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Oley Township High School
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A Few Words From the Editor

Dear Classmates and Friends:

As a tribute to progress achieved through cooperation and hard work, we, the class of 1953, have chosen as our yearbook theme the Oley Valley Fair. This annual fair really proves what great things can be accomplished when people work together for six years.

In this book we are envisioning Oley Township Consolidated School as the scene of an even greater fair that is in progress throughout every school year. We are exhibiting not mere products of the home, farm, or factory, but school life as we see it in Oley.

We have designated the administrative staff to be the officials of this great fair. We shall always be indebted to them for making it possible for us to come this far. The underclassmen are "The Other Workers and Spectators," and we are the " '53 Seniors Only." It is the combined work and play of all students that we wish you to see within these covers.

We have gone step by step these twelve years preparing for life, for whatever occupation each one of us may choose. As we leave Oley High School, we shall carry with us all the valuable knowledge and instruction we have received and exhibit all we have learned as we are best able.

Any fair encourages people to work, to cooperate, and to compete. Likewise in our lives we shall strive hard to reach the goals we set up. Now as we leave to go forward and upward, we shall carry our motto with us—"Impossible is un-American."

MARY BIEBER
Editor-in-Chief

Alma Mater

We sing to Oley High School,
Noble and strong.
To thee with loyal hearts,
We raise our song.
May your spirits never die,
Nor your walls decay.
We will sing our praises,
Through endless days.

We make for thee a crown,
Rest on thy brow
Pride, honor, glory, love,
Before thee bow.
Swelling to Heaven's high
Our praises ring.
Pray that Oley High School
Survives all things.

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Dedicated to . . . The Faculty

As a token of appreciation and gratitude, we, the class of 1953, dedicate this yearbook to the faculty of Oley High School. As we look back, we realize we can never repay you for all you have done for us. We thank you for having helped us through these years. As you turn to the contents of this book, may the memories therein bring you great pleasure.

MARY BIEBER
Editor-in-Chief

To the Graduating Class of 1953:

We, the members of the faculty of the Oley High School, are honored that you have deemed it fitting to dedicate this year book, your final achievement, to us. If we have given you something more than the ability to write a theme or figure an equation, then we have earned that honor.

As you leave us, your paths will be far apart. Some of you will go into industry, some will go on to bigger things in agriculture, and others will continue their education. All of you will be striving toward the same goal—"Success."

It may well be said your definition of success is your philosophy of life.

If your criterion for success is a big car in which to drive from a big house to a job at a big desk, then you'll discover that when you closed the school room door the last day, you left happiness behind; and we as teachers will have failed in our jobs to give you not just a way of making a living, but a way to live.

Success cannot be counted by the fullness of your purse, but rather by the fullness of your heart. The truly successful person is he who has found happiness.

Perhaps "found" isn't the word. You don't just find happiness—you must make your own. Like anything else you set out to make, there are directions you must follow.

The first rule for happiness is one you have known all your life. We call it the Golden Rule. You've always known it, but have you given it any thought? Try living it. The rewards are greater than you think.

Count your wealth, not by the number of digits in your bank book, but by the number of true friendships you have earned.

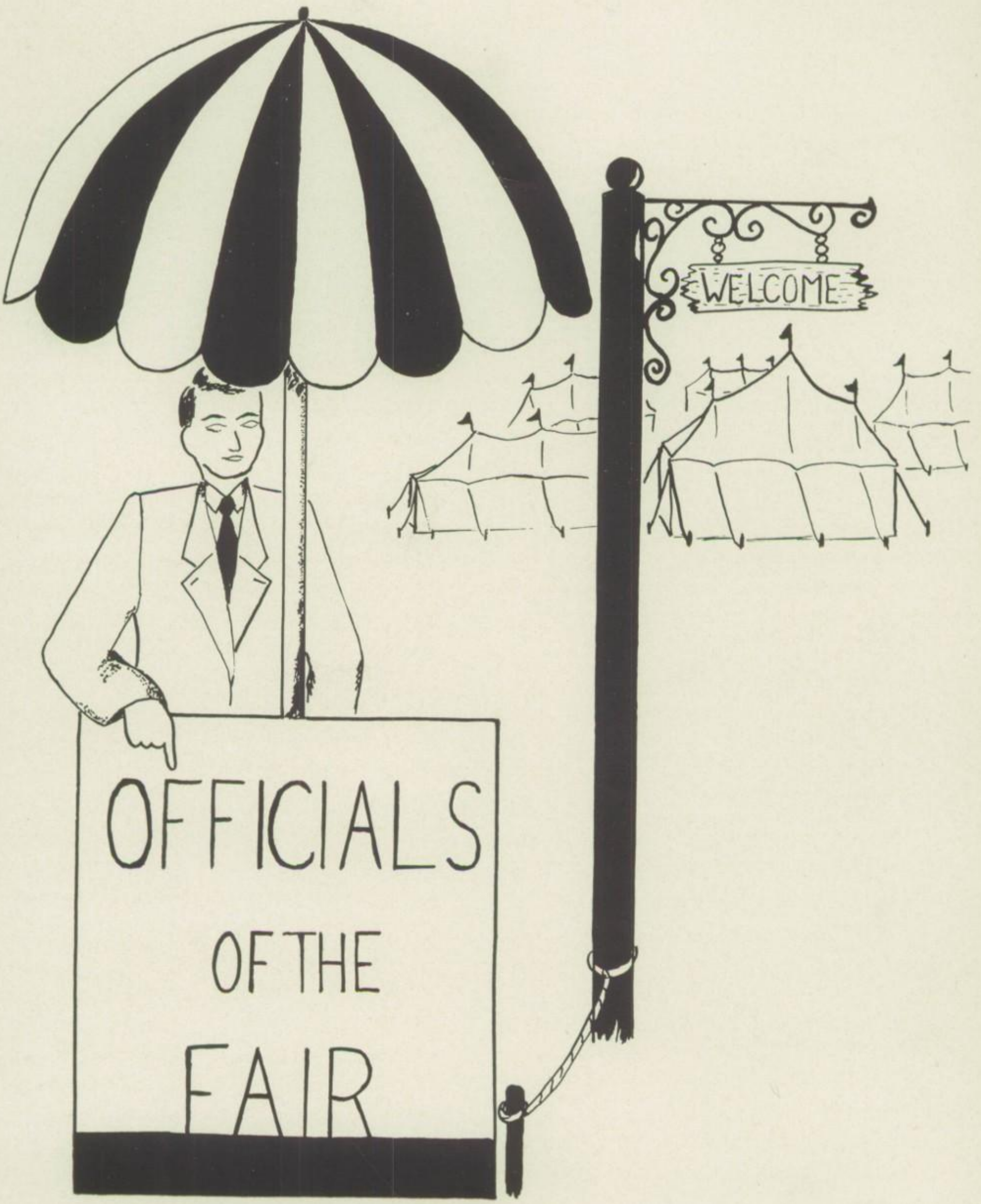
Live each day so that you can look to the past with no regrets and to the future with anticipation.

Set a goal for yourself and set it high; then work toward it.

Learn to be content with what you have and where you are without being satisfied to stay there.

Follow these directions and you will have a life full of love for God and your fellow man, true happiness, and success.

MARION BERNSTEL
Pres. of Teachers' Assoc.


WELCOME
OFFICIALS
OF THE
FAIR

As Seen at the Fair

1. Working hard, Mr. Kramer?
2. There are Mr. Wise, a hat, a cigar.
3. Auction, auction, buy it here.
4. One free minute for Miss Sheesley.
5. Bankers at work.
6. Swing your partner.
7. Office business at the fair.
8. Fancy work exhibitors arrive.
9. Miss Sheesley and Mr. Kremser observe crowds of diners.
10. Bird's eye view.

School Board

Seated: Dr. Mark D. Grim, vice-president; Mrs. Naomi K. Gehret, secretary; Mr. Harold J. Herbein.

Standing: Mr. Henry E. Eyrich, treasurer; Mr. Frank S. Fisher, president.

To the Class of 1953:

As graduation time has arrived, we, the Board of Directors of the Oley Township School District, sincerely extend to each of you praises and congratulations.

You have had twelve years of growth and guidance to this day, whereby, your parents, teachers and your school have made many sacrifices, held consistent patience, and with a deep love have strived to guide you through those channels of thinking to develop your personality morally, spiritually and culturally. We feel you have done well and will now venture into a world filled with opportunities, and hope that we have given you some opportunities whereby you can feel secure to take on life's work with a vision and with efforts toward success and happiness. Wherever your ambition in life may lead you, on the farm, in the home, in business, in industry or into higher education, we trust you will keep the faith and steer your efforts so that you will live a full life of service to yourself, your school, your community, your country and your God.

FRANK S. FISHER
President

To the Class of 1953:

Every ambitious young man and woman has set a goal which he or she hopes to reach. 1953 — your graduation from high school — marks one of these goals. It is marked with applause and festivity. Success is yours. It is a triumph to your endeavors. Congratulations, to each and every member, on your outstanding achievement. May success and happiness be yours always.

It has been said many times and in many ways that we live in a world of change. Every age has been one of transition. The only difference is that in our age the process has been greatly accelerated. These rapid changes have forced people to make many changes in their habits of living. Many do not distinguish between the things that do change and those that remain constant. Some think that nothing is permanent. This is not true. The friendship between David and Jonathan is just as important today as it was 3000 years ago. Honesty has not changed. If cooperation, fair play and decency were values long ago, they are worth even more today. Truth, love, righteousness, kindness shall long endure.

We are all traveling on the road to tomorrow. It is a one-way thoroughfare. May I caution you once again that millions of youth neglect the most important of all days—TODAY. Make good use of each today. Your trip down the highway of life requires you to keep your eyes open and your hearts right. There is much of beauty and of interest and there are dangers too. You will encounter signs, stop lights, detours and many forks in the road. Fortunately we have road maps of this highway. It has been charted by all the generations before us. Longfellow said: "Lives of great men all remind us." The Bible is the master road map and guide book. It is complete. Consult it often and follow its teaching. Your teachers and I have planned and counseled with you for this trip. We feel that with reasonable caution, interest and the will to do, you will give your best to God, to country and to home—"which is your reasonable service"—and thereby achieving the ideal exemplified in your motto "Impossible is un-American."

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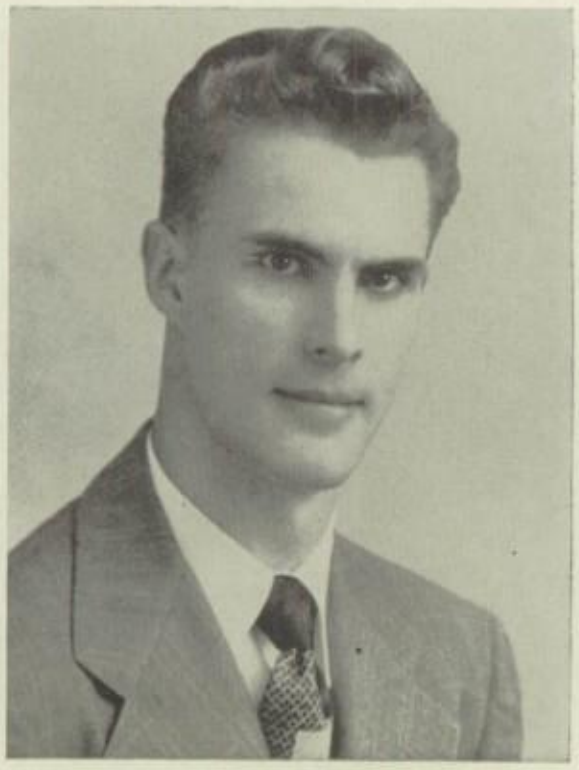

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Lester Schaeffer

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Lottie DeTurck

Helen DeTurk

BUS DRIVERS

Woodrow Rothenberger
Monroe DeTurk
Hunter Clouser

'53
SENIORS
ONLY

Class Motto

"IMPOSSIBLE IS UN-AMERICAN"

Colors

BLUE AND GRAY

Flower

YELLOW ROSE

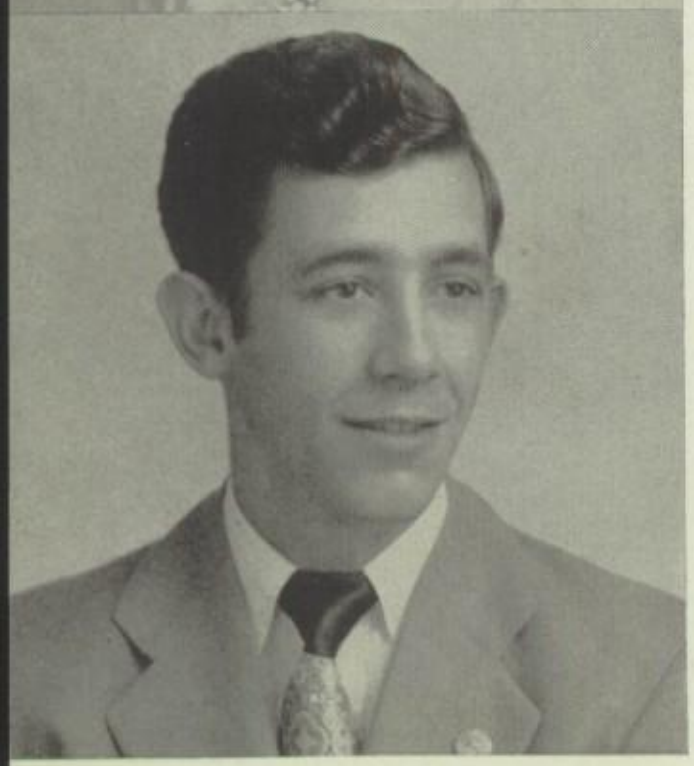
ANNA LOU ANGSTADT

Oley, R. D. #1 — May 30, 1935

Commercial

Horizon Club 1; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4, Art Editor 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Olean Staff; Senior Class Play; Junior Public Speaking 3; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 4; Magazine Campaign 4.

"Anna" . . . farmerette with a friendly smile . . . "Oh, good heavens!" . . . fond of Mom's hamburgers . . . turnips, ugh! . . . interested in art and sports . . . hillbilly music does not appeal to her . . . enjoys driving around in a "blue" Ford . . . future secretary.



CARL L. BAER

Fleetwood R. D. #3 — June 14, 1935

Vocational

Baseball 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; Operetta 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Ever ready for fun, with a hearty laugh . . . enjoys fried chicken and playing the piano . . . "Baer" couldn't get along without that motor scooter . . . being low in funds is irksome . . . a card-playing television viewer . . . ambition — radio and TV technician.

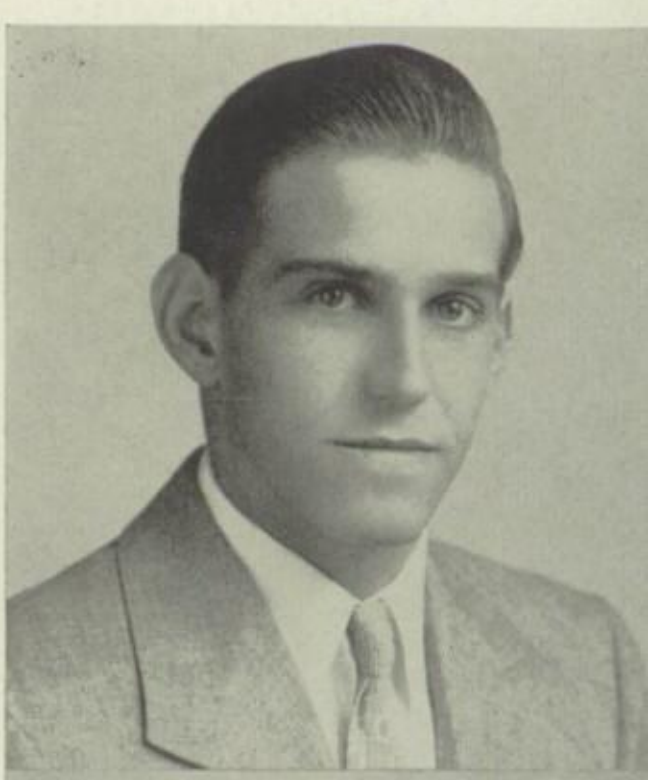
WILLIAM E. BERTOLET

Oley — April 21, 1935

Vocational

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Boys' Leaders 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4; Olean Staff.

"Billy" . . . never has much to say . . . enjoys being outdoors — hunting and trapping . . . takes a liking to ham, um! . . . keep boiled cabbage away from this lad . . . "What's the deal?" . . . likes sports and the Philadelphia Athletics . . . a future farmer.



MARY EDITH BIEBER

Fleetwood R. D. #3 — July 29, 1935

Academic

Horizon Club 1; Debating 2, 3; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders 3, 4, Secretary 4; Olean Staff; Hockey 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Basketball scorekeeper 4.

Quiet but noted for a pleasing personality . . . favorite expression is "uh-huh!" . . . just living is her pastime . . . pet peeves: waiting and gossips . . . ice cream, but not cantaloupe . . . likes swimming, dancing and the color blue (Navy?) . . . set on nursing.

FERN LAURIE BREIDENSTEIN

Fleetwood R. D. #3 — January 18, 1936

Commercial

Horizon Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Olean Staff; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Our sleepy gal . . . "Well, thrill, thrill!" . . . can't stand fresh people and boiled turnips . . . rates reading and good movies as favorite pastimes . . . loves dishwashers (human kind) and possesses the knack of baking cakes . . . a future waitress or a housewife.

DOLORES MELVA CRONRATH

Fleetwood R. D. #1 — November 12, 1935

Commercial

Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 4; Girls' Leaders 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

"Cronrath" . . . always talking and telling jokes . . . steak sandwiches for this lass, but not turnips . . . enjoys reading and selling chickens . . . can't tolerate red hair . . . "Doggone it" . . . likes Texans, clothes, and going with the "gang" . . . someone's secretary.

SARAH EDNA DeTURCK

Oley — April 9, 1935

Commercial

Press Club 1; Library Club 2, Vice President; Girls' Leaders 3, 4, Vice President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Olean Staff; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

No dull moments around "Slushy" . . . television and Nat "King" Cole fan . . . chocolate cake? Yes, but no steak sandwiches . . . doesn't like the idea of getting up early . . . hates rainy weather . . . intends to be an airline stewardess.

R. BRUCE GEHRY

Stony Creek Mills R. D. #2 — April 21, 1935

Academic

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Debating 3, 4; Junior Public Speaking 3; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 3; Olean Staff; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

"Bruce" . . . plays the piano with zest . . . interests center around swimming, skating and girls . . . corn pie is his dish . . . "Oh, crumbs" . . . abhors spinach . . . likes good clothes . . . the colors red and yellow catch his eye . . . a musical career.

MARY JANE HAAS

Oley R. D. #1 — July 22, 1935

Vocational

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2; Library Club 1; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Janie," the carefree classmate . . . enjoys chile con carne, but not corn pie . . . pet peeve — people who do not tell the truth . . . "Say!" . . . hillbilly enthusiast . . . favorite pastime — sleeping . . . will it be housework or industrial work?

MARY LOU HEFFLEY

Oley — April 15, 1935

Commercial

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Basketball 3, 4; Hockey 1; Softball 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Junior Public Speaking 3; Olean Staff; Senior Class Play; Magazine Campaign 4; County Chorus 3; District Chorus 4.

"Bonnie" . . . possesses lovely blonde hair . . . just loves to sing, swim, and dance . . . "Oh, George!" . . . relishes Italian spaghetti, but refuses asparagus . . . detests dentists and domineering boys . . . has a passion for long earrings . . . hopes to be a singer.

ANNA MAE HERNER

Boyertown R. D. #1 — May 18, 1934

Commercial

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Girls' Leaders 2, 3, 4, President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Olean Staff; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Let's go" . . . joining the Waves is "Herner's" ambition . . . sports rate high, as do Italian sandwiches and frozen custard . . . pet peeves: milking cows and getting out of bed . . . often seen driving that '47 Oldsmobile on one or two wheels.

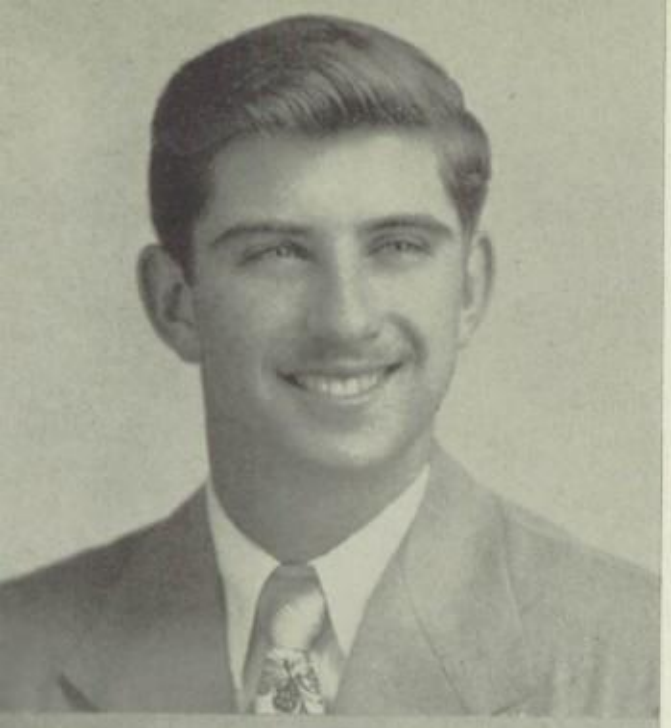
PATRICIA ANN HERTZOG

Oley R. D. # 1 — July 23, 1935

Academic

Library Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Press Club 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Debating 2, 3, 4; Junior Public Speaking 3; Olean Staff; Senior Class Play; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Campaign 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Pat" . . . possesses a friendly smile for everyone . . . "Oh no" . . . chocolate nut sundaes anytime . . . shrimp, ugh! . . . collects European pen pals as hobby . . . loves to play piano and read . . . detests "hillbilly" music . . . adores the color blue and dancing . . . future nurse.



HARVEY RONALD HETRICK

Oley R. D. #1 — May 10, 1934

Vocational

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Student Council 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Public Speaking 3; Olean Staff; Senior Class Play 4; Homeroom President 1; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Harv" . . . often found eating Italian sandwiches and sauerkraut . . . always in good humor and answers remarks with "You gook" . . . all is serene until he looks at oysters and "showoffs" . . . that certain girl rates high and so do sports . . . ambition — electrician.

ISABELL ANNA HETRICK

Limekiln — March 1, 1936

Commercial

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Magazine Campaign 4; Olean Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Itsy" . . . active in sports . . . delights in being with the "gang" . . . has a passion for spaghetti and California hamburgers . . . sauerkraut and turnips are her poison . . . "That always helps" . . . homework and snobs are a pain . . . secretary-to-be.

RICHARD GORDON HILL

Fleetwood R. D. #3 — November 23, 1934

Vocational

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Richy" to his classmates . . . quiet . . . enjoys fried chicken and going hunting, (for what?) . . . "Nuts" . . . dislikes smoking and drinking . . . don't serve this fellow peas . . . future plans are to be a gunsmith.

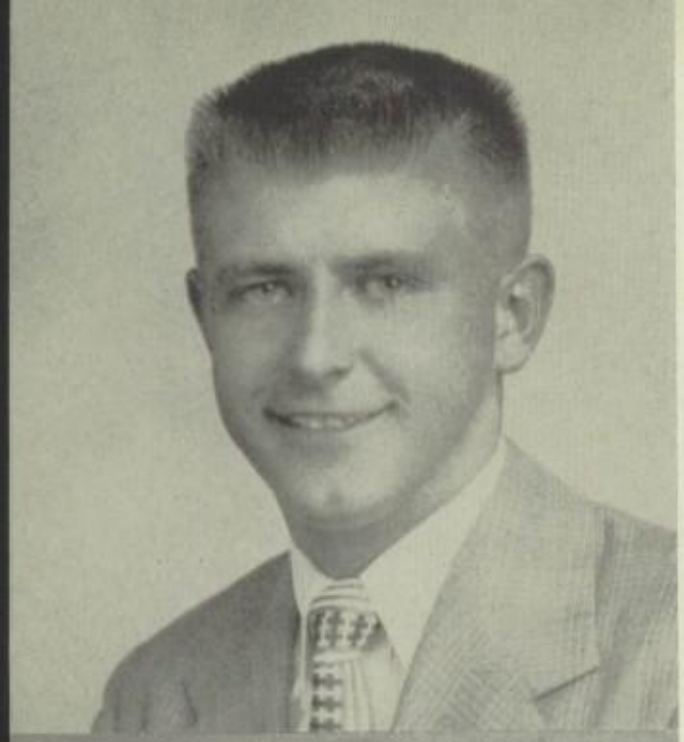
JEAN LOUISE KRICK

Fleetwood R. D. #1 — January 11, 1936

Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Olean Staff; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Jeanie" . . . snappy dresser . . . enjoys loafing and eating . . . won't eat cantaloupe . . . finds sketching and dating fun . . . devours Italian sandwiches . . . can't seem to understand conceited people and studying . . . dark wavy hair, um! . . . commercial artist.



THEODORE W. KURTYKA

Fleetwood R. D. #3 — November 30, 1935

Vocational

Boys' Leaders 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, Vice President 3; Class President 3, 4; Junior Public Speaking 3; Olean Staff; Athletic Association, Vice President 3, President 4; Operetta 1; Class Vice President 2; Magazine Campaign, President; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

The spark of the class . . . has little use for working and conceited people . . . "You better believe it," says Ted . . . a burner of the midnight oil . . . has plenty of time for girls and cheeseburgers . . . plans to learn a trade.

MELISSA JANE LEES

Oley R. D. #1 — July 30, 1935

Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 2; Press Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Band and Orchestra 3; Senior Class Play; Junior Public Speaking 3; Junior Town Meeting 3; Olean Staff; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Liz" . . . a splendid violinist . . . possesses an artistic touch . . . "For Pete's Sake" . . . pet peeve — conceited people . . . delighted with homemade pastries . . . can't digest chile con carne . . . enjoys playing in a string quartet . . . interested in cooking and Oldsmobiles . . . choreographer.

NED LEE LORAH

Oley R. D. #1 — September 13, 1935

Vocational

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Baseball 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

A very quiet classmate . . . expresses great interest in sports . . . New York Yankees are necessary evils . . . put plenty of chile con carne and spaghetti on his menu . . . baseball playing his goal.

HAROLD PAUL NOLL

Fleetwood R. D. #3 — September 28, 1935

Vocational

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Olean Staff; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Nolly" . . . a little guy with a great smile . . . devours Italian sandwiches and chicken . . . "Big Deal" . . . loves to tell jokes . . . can't seem to face liver and turnips . . . photography is his hobby . . . delights in playing cards . . . carpentry is his aim.

MARY JANE NOLL

Fleetwood R. D. #1 — November 21, 1935

Commercial

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2; Olean Staff; Magazine Campaign; Intramurals 1, 2; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Janie" — a future secretary . . . can often be found running around with the "gang" . . . possesses a taste for California cheeseburgers . . . "I'll never tell ya'" . . . keep limburger cheese and turnips away . . . favorite pastimes: sleeping and eating.

HARRY J. PEIFER

Stonersville — January 15, 1935

Vocational

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Quiet and bashful . . . Harry will take cake anytime . . . another attentive baseball listener, with the Dodgers as a pet peeve . . . "What the samhill!" . . . a farmer of tomorrow.

ANNIE READINGER

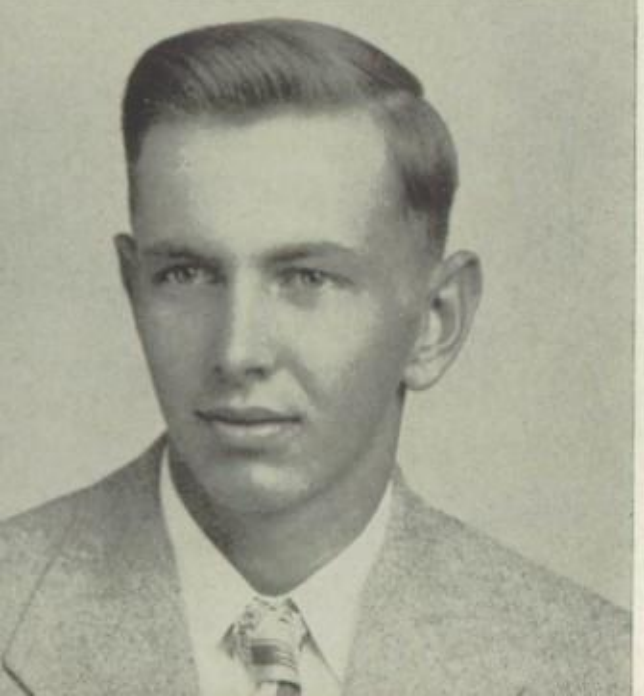
Fleetwood R. D. #3 — October 23, 1935

Academic

Horizon Club 1; Press Club 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Girls' Leaders 3; Hockey 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Olean Staff; Magazine Campaign 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3.

PASSED AWAY — JANUARY 28, 1953

Memories of Annie will live on. Her death brought loss to school organizations, the graduating class, and the world, to which she could have contributed much.



AMANDUS B. REICHERT, JR.

Oley R. D. #1 — June 3, 1935

Vocational

F. F. A. 1, 2; Boys' Leaders 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Reichert" . . . tall, athletic lad . . . excellent basketball player . . . has an earnest desire for banana splits . . . "What the hang" . . . won't accept turnips . . . dislikes the Yankees and hot-tempered people . . . sports are his hobby . . . aims to be an auto-mechanic.

DAVID HAROLD REIST

Fleetwood R. D. #1 — March 11, 1935

Academic

Public Speaking 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Science Club 1, President; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Davie" . . . talkative, especially in class . . . claims he hates women and studying . . . sirloin steak on his menu . . . "Gee-zum" . . . a great hunter and fisher . . . throw the endive into the garbage pail . . . repairs bicycles . . . wishes to be a letter carrier.

NANCY JANE RINKER

Fleetwood R. D. #1 — January 7, 1936

Vocational

Library Club 1, Vice President; Glee Club 2; F. H. A. 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2.

Pleasant personality . . . fond of Italian sandwiches with plenty of hot peppers . . . "It makes no difference mind" . . . likes enjoyable companions, swimming and roller skating . . . abhors dried lima beans . . . marriage is her future!

KARLENE E. SASSAMAN

Oley — July 15, 1935

Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Press Club 4; Class Play 4; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Karlene likes typing . . . "Go jump into a lake" . . . likes long walks and archery . . . right up her alley — Italian sandwiches and that certain fellow . . . no taste for spinach or fish . . . ambition — secretary.

GAIL JOYCE SEIBERT

Oley R. D. #1 — January 6, 1936

Vocational

Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Operetta 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Shorty" . . . boiled turnips and cabbage fiend . . . hates conceited people . . . "Oh, sugar!" . . . interested in blue eyes and a '51 Chevrolet . . . will take spaghetti and hamburgers anytime . . . to enter industry.

PATRICIA MARGUERITE SNYDER

Fleetwood R. D. #1 — December 22, 1935

Commercial

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Hockey 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Pat" . . . an outstanding cheerleader . . . never becomes hungry for macaroni and cheese . . . "Gee whiz" . . . swimming and skating enthusiast . . . finds scallops tasty . . . claims she passes her time loafing . . . interested in someone from Reading . . . going to be a telephone operator.

ELAINE F. WEIDNER

Oley — October 24, 1935

Commercial

Class Vice President 1; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Debating 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Athletic Association, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Cheerleading 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Olean Staff; District Orchestra 2; County Orchestra 1, 2; Junior Public Speaking 3; Magazine Campaign 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Elayne" . . . a striking majorette . . . always busy preparing for some event . . . "I can't see it" . . . a great lover of chicken potpie and Italian spaghetti . . . loathes schnitz-un-knepp . . . enjoys singing popular songs and taking dictation . . . a future stenographer.

JUNE H. WOLFORD

Oley — June 28, 1935

Commercial

Basketball 1; Press Club 4, Exchange Editor; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Olean Staff; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior County Chorus 2; County Orchestra 1, 2; District Orchestra 3; Magazine Campaign; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2.

"Junie" . . . little but mighty . . . "Oh no!" . . . give this girl French fries and lobster tails any day . . . keep the mush and onions . . . writes long letters — as secretarial practice perhaps? . . . day-dreams about the Navy and that "yellow convertible" . . . dislikes hot rods and fast eaters.

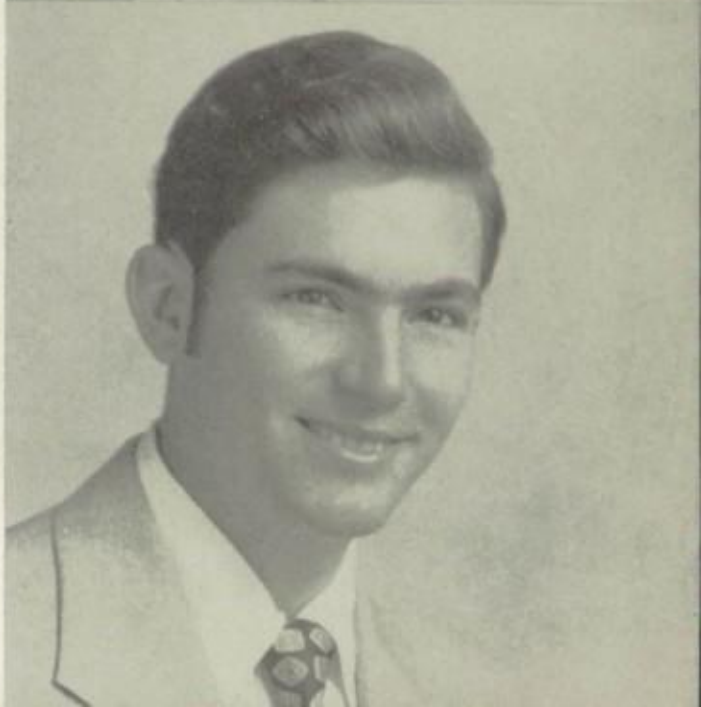
RICHARD ALLAN YODER

Manatawny — July 24, 1935

Academic

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Debating 3; Junior Public Speaking 3; Senior Class Play; Magazine Campaign 4, Captain; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Press Club 3, 4, Business Manager; Olean Staff; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Richie" . . . tall, dark-haired young man forever taking pictures . . . "Geemonee" . . . likes pork, but can't tolerate turnips . . . building model airplanes is his hobby . . . needless work disgusts him . . . favorite pastime is sleeping, watching television or reading . . . a daring aviator.



HAZEL RACHEL ZIMMERMAN

Fleetwood R. D. #3 — December 10, 1935

Academic

Girls' Leaders 1, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Magazine Campaign 4; Olean Staff; Hockey 3; Softball 3; Junior Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Quiet with a sense of humor . . . enjoys the color blue, sleeping and Fords . . . likes meeting new people . . . detests prejudiced folks and chicken noodle soup . . . "For cryin' in a bucket" . . . wants to attend college or join the Waves.

Dear Classmates:

As graduation day approaches and our twelve years of high school education are ending, it is the time in our lives when our future has to be decided. Will it be further education, working in industry, or farming? We can all be grateful to be so fortunate that we can choose the vocation we want and not be forced to undertake a position we do not want. We should all leave high school with the idea of making our future a most satisfying and prosperous one.

As president of the senior class, I wish to see you all achieve your desired ambitions.

THEODORE KURTYKA,
Class President

Olean Staff

First Row: J. Wolford, A. Angstadt, M. Bieber, J. Krick, M. J. Noll.

Second Row: M. Lees, Mrs. Erb, I. Hetrick, P. Hertzog, D. Cronrath, S. DeTurck, F. Breidenstein, E. Weidner, M. L. Heffley, P. Snyder, A. Readinger, A. Herner.

Third Row: H. Hetrick, T. Kurtyka, R. Yoder, B. Gehry, W. Bertolet, C. Baer, H. Noll.

Editor-in-chief ..... Mary Bieber

Assistant Editor ..... Hazel Zimmerman

Literary Editors ..... Annie Readinger
Patricia Hertzog
June Wolford
Elaine Weidner
Dolores Cronrath
Bruce Gehry

Girls' Sports Editors ..... Isabell Hetrick
Anna Herner

Boys' Sports Editors ..... Harvey Hetrick
Theodore Kurtyka

Photographers ..... Richard Yoder
Harold Noll
Carl Baer

Art Editor ..... Jean Krick

Assistant Art Editors ..... Anna Angstadt
Melissa Lees

Business Manager ..... Mary Jane Noll

Business Assistants ..... Gail Seibert
William Bertolet

Typists ..... Fern Breidenstein
Sarah DeTurck
Patricia Snyder
Mary Lou Heffley

A Treasured Testament - - -

We, the class of '53, will to you, the class of '54,

some of our prize possessions:

JEAN KRICK'S slimness we leave to Shirley Renninger.

To Carol Reinert we give MELISSA LEE'S long hair.

JUNE WOLFORD'S talkativeness goes to Henry Bieber.

To Barbara Ferson we leave ANNA HERNER'S athletic ability.

Madelyn Reist is heir to MARY JANE NOLL'S long fingernails.

To Gene Reinert we leave HARRY PEIFER'S height.

RICHARD YODER gives his driving ability to Shirley Howard.

HARVEY HETRICK leaves his blue eyes to Eugene Franke.

ANNA ANGSTADT gives her artistic ability to Naomi Angstadt.

To Solomon Hartline goes DOLORES CRONRATH'S eagerness.

To Betty Hoover we leave FERN BREIDENSTEIN'S sleepiness.

ELAINE WEIDNER'S social activities are passed on to Pearl Hilbert.

SARAH DETURCK gives her poor eye sight to Rodney Rhodes.

To Marvin Seidel goes HAZEL ZIMMERMAN'S studious nature.

HAZEL ZIMMERMAN'S seriousness is passed on to Fern Correll.

JUNE WOLFORD leaves her short stature to Phyllis Stauffer.

To Jackie Boote we pass PATRICIA SNYDER'S curly hair.

DAVID REIST leaves his flivver to Elmer Young.

To Charles Wanner go ISABELL HETRICK'S flirtations.

PATRICIA HERTZOG leaves her bashfulness to Carl Mathias.

To Molly Bieber we leave MARY LOU HEFFLEY'S singing voice.

BRUCE GEHRY passes on to Elwood Long his musical ability.

Kay Felix will receive MARY BIEBER'S patience.

KENNETH ZIEBER gives his girl friends to Gerald Gauby.

ANNA HERNER proudly gives her hot rod to John Rathje.

HAROLD NOLL wills his jokes to Rhoda Stoltzfus.

Ralph Mast is heir to MELISSA LEE'S cooking ability.

RICHARD YODER wills his aviation ambition to Dorothy Cronrath.

Doris Breidegam shall inherit NANCY RINKER'S temper.

WILLIAM BERTOLET'S knack for staying out of trouble is given to Paul Yenser.

CARL BAER proudly presents his wise cracks to Jean Angstadt.

MARY JANE HAAS leaves her boy friends to Betty Richard.

RICHARD HILL'S slow manner is given to Ralph Mast.

TED KURTYKA proudly presents his physique to Ronald Hiester.

To Carl Seidt goes AMANDUS REICHERT'S athletic ability.

KARLENE *SASSAMAN'S* amours are left to Paul Renninger.

Clarence Smith is to be grateful heir to GAIL SEIBERT'S dark hair.

NED LORAH passes his name to Guy Lorah.

ISABELL HETRICK gives her non-musical ability to James Richards.

KENNETH ZIEBER presents his dancing to Robert Delp.

DAVID REIST leaves his long hair to Roger Angstadt.

To Robert Schoenly goes BRUCE GEHRY'S slimness.

AMANDUS REICHERT leaves his machine shop to Bernard Yeager.

Along with these possessions, we wish our heirs good luck and skill in the use of these material and immaterial riches.

Class of '53

Through the Crystal Ball

It is a beautiful day for the opening of the great sixteenth Oley Valley Community Fair. As we stand at the cake and cider stand of the class of '63, we catch several glimpses of alumni members, class of '53. Serving behind the large food stand are several of the community's cooperative cooks—Gail Seibert, Fern Breitenstein, Nancy Rinker and Mary Jane Haas. Being very busy, these friends of ours can spare time only to exchange warm greetings, so we decide to investigate the exhibit which is attracting the large crowd at tent three.

Pushing through the crowd, we notice the familiar faces of June Wolford, Isabell Hetrick and Dolores Cronrath, successful secretaries, who seem deeply engrossed in their discussion of current news at the office. Now we see what has been causing all the excitement; it is a rocket ship. We are not too surprised because rocket ships have almost replaced automobiles. But who is that demonstrating it? It is that great aviator, our own Richard Yoder. Standing proudly beside the display is Richie's capable airline stewardess, Sarah DeTurck. Not far away we find Melissa Lees and her secretary, Mary Jane Noll, absorbed in a conversation concerning their trip for inspiration to make a ballet choreography about the moon. They're talking with David Reist, a successful mailman, and Ned Lorah. David in a few years will be transporting his mail by rocket ship. We suppose Ned Lorah would enjoy playing baseball and hitting home runs on the moon with so little gravity, even more than he does for his champion team now.

But there is no scientific substitute for food, so we wander over to the farm exhibits. Some of the men are proudly feeding their prize winning cattle; among them are Kenneth Zieber, Harry Peifer and William Bertolet. They certainly have raised some sturdy stock.

Before we continue our sight seeing, we visit the cake and cider stand once more. There we walk into Richard Hill, prosperous Oley gunsmith, and his secretary Karlene Sassaman. We renew acquaintances and then enter the school building to view the inside exhibits. Ahead of us we spy those hospital personalities—Elaine Weidner, medical secretary, and Patricia Hertzog, surgical nurse, listening intently to the strange episodes in the life of a telephone operator as related to them by Patricia Snyder. Our gradual advancement through the building has finally led to the art room. Here on display is delicate art work—examples of the digital dexterity of Jean Krick.

We make our way toward the stage where the electricians are carefully setting up the equipment for the television show. The faces of the two busy volunteers are discernible now and we recognize the jesting as familiar. The men are Theodore Kurtyka and Harvey Hetrick. Now the television technician, Carl Baer, is making the final arrangements with the producer and actors. The show is on! Here comes the lovely singing star, Mary Lou Heffley. As the audience cordially greets the star, we notice Anna Angstadt, Mary Lou's private secretary, backstage. The audience calms and Miss Heffley's capable pianist, Bruce Gehry, plays the theme.

When the program ends, we amble toward the car exhibits. There we find new types of cars, with a tall business-like gentleman demonstrating the various buttons and gadgets to the onlookers. We take a second look and see it is our own Amandus Reichert, now a prosperous automobile mechanic and dealer, trying his best to compete with the enormous rocket ship dealers. We recognize another young man, deeply absorbed in what Amandus is saying, to be Harold Noll, now head of the greatest carpentry unit Pricetown ever had.

We—Anna Herner, Mary Bieber and Hazel Zimmerman, smartly dressed in our uniforms of the Navy—are proud to be seen. Anna and I, as Waves, and Mary, as a Navy nurse, know that the looks we receive are proudly saluting what we represent.

This has been a day worth waiting for and worth remembering. We enjoyed seeing all these happy, familiar faces after such a long, long time.

Idiosyncrasies

Prettiest Eyes
Anna A.-Harvey

Biggest Flirts
Dolores-Ted

Most Likely To Succeed
Bruce-Mary

Liveliest
Anna H.-Ted

Best Dancers
Mary Jane N-Ken

Politest
Mary-Bruce

Shyest
Ned-Pat H.

Most Athletic
Amandus-Anna N.

Shortest
June-Harvey

Prettiest
Hair
Carl-Mary Lou

Most Serious
Hazel-Billy

Biggest Eaters
Harvey-Elaine

Most Dependable
Ted-Hazel

Tallest
Karlene-
Bruce

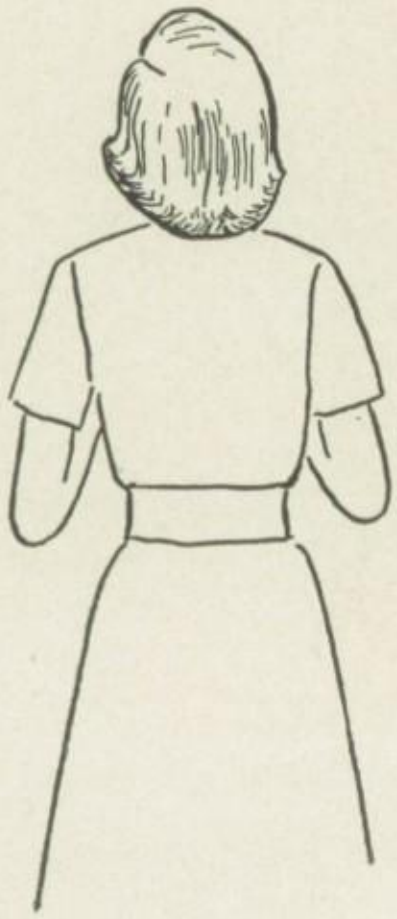
Laziest
Fern-Kenny

Class Officers

Treasurer, Melissa Lees; secretary, Elaine Weidner; vice-president, Harvey Hetrick; president, Theodore Kurtyka

Class Advisors

MR. BLANK — MR. BRIGHTBILL
MISS LASH



OTHER SPECTATORS AND WORKERS

Students Before the Camera

1. Carl Baer's prize pork chops.
2. Looking them over.
3. Get your barbecued chicken here!
4. James Richards speeds away.
5. Solomon Hartline is ready to show his skill.

Kaye Felix

John Rathje

Betty Hoover

Robert Schoenly

Fern Correll

Guy Lorah

James Richard

Phyllis Stauffer

Gene Reinert

Pearl Hilbert

Elwood Long

Barbara Ferson

Madeline Reist

Charles Wanner

Bernard Yeager

Clarence Smith

Robert Delp

Marvin Seidel

Did You Know the Juniors?

As we look in on our junior class, we see them enjoying an old-fashioned hay ride. The first thing we come across is not the sight of the hay ride, but the noise of it. The first noise is emitted by the chatter-boxes of the class—Kay, Fern, Shirley Howard, Betty Hoover, and Molly, who are talking faster than the wheels can turn. Next we hear Eugene tinkering vainly with his radio. As a result, the class's musicians will have to render the music. These new versions of Bing Crosby are Elwood, James, Phyllis, Elmer, and Paul Renninger. Oops, we almost missed the most important people of all—the hot rod drivers of the hay party—Henry, Marvin, Charles, Naomi, and Rhoda.

Now we shall take a look around to see who else is enjoying the ride. In one corner of the wagon we find a few more talkative girls. This group consists of Madelyn, Pearl, Jean and Carol, who seem to be discussing their boy friend trouble. This is a quite interesting conversation. As we continue on our journey, we find a manly group—Roger, Gerald, Ronald, and Bernard—discussing the most important, tedious, and heart-rending problem of them all, the next day's homework. Leaving this frightful discussion, we come upon Guy, Ralph, Carl, John and Gene discussing their girl problems. In one corner we see another group of masculine personalities: Robert Delp, Solomon, Rodney, Robert Schoenly, Carl, and Paul Yenser. This group is absorbed in the working of cars. (Of all things to discuss!) As we wind up our inspection of this wonderful hay ride, we see the last group of VIP's, including Jackie, Dorothy, Barbara, Shirley Renninger, and Betty Richard, just swooning over the music being rendered by junior artists.

To the Class of '53

You have set an example which is hard to surpass. Each member of our class wishes you the utmost success. As you go your separate ways, keep before you your motto, "Impossible is un-American," and we feel confident you can not attain anything but success. You have done a splendid job and we hope to live up to your ideals.

Now as we say our last good-byes, we want you to remember, as we always will, the friendships that have been built up by working side by side.

Class of '54
RALPH MAST, *president*

Shirley Renninger

Ralph Mast

Betty Richard

Rodney Rhodes

Jean Angstadt

Carl Mathias

Paul Yenser

Dorothy Cronrath

Paul Renninger

Shirley Howard

Henry Bieber

Rhoda Stoltzfus

Carol Reinert

Roger Angstadt

Doris Breidegam

Elmer Young

Jacqueline Boote

Solomon Hartline

Eugene Franke

Naomi Angstadt

Gerald Gauby

Ronald Heister

Molly Bieber

Carl Seidt

Sophomores . . .

First Row: June Strunk, Janet Breidenstein, Janet Mumma, Jeanette Bieber, Nancy Zimmerman, Helen Hiester, Janet Angstadt, Charles Collins, Jacob Reider, Harold Romig.
Second Row: Mr. Knabb, Gloria Seidel, Anna Mae Sittler, Betty Rothermel, Mary Kate Herbein, Joyce Hiester, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Roy Heffner, Merrill Hetrick, Frances Angstadt, Barbara Sheetz, Mr. Wise.
Third Row: Herbert Young, Mary Yerger, Madeline Foster, Barbara Romig, Joanne Fredrick, Harold Zook, Kenneth Bortz, Jean Levan, Marjorie Mast.
Fourth Row: Kathleen Manmiller, Doris Bieber, Ernest Rohrbach, Thomas Andrews, Curtis Clouser, Sylvia Copley, Jack Rissmiller, Warren Fenstermaker, Mary Lou Bower, Joseph Garitee.
Fifth Row: Eugene Taylor, Terrance Derr, John Brumbach, George Sittler.

Freshmen . . .

First Row: Harriet Renninger, Anna Mae Heffner, Geneva Brunner, Shirley Weidner, Barbara Hassler, Shirley Renninger, Erma Angstadt, James Hite, John Moxon, Clarence Yoder.
Second Row: Grace Yorgey, Jacqueline La Pearl, Elsie Shittler, Betty Ann Kershner, Goldie Strunk, Mary Fox, Vivian Moser, Janet Reinhart, Lorraine Dunn, Judy Dunn, Mrs. Handorf.
Third Row: Ronald Schaeffer, Paul Strunk, Jane Weidner, June Flatt, Mary Jane Maurer, Charles Graul, William Stapleton, Russell Renninger, Fred Eyrich.
Fourth Row: Kenneth Lorah, Carl Pennypacker, Robert Angstadt, Robert Reppert, Shirley Englemen, Jean Breidegam, Ruth Ann Cronrath, Gerald Yoder, Stroud Custer.
Fifth Row: Marvin Gauby, Jan Hoffman, Benjamin Fox, Elmer Eyrich, Herbert Hoffman.

Eighth Grade . . .

First Row: Kenneth Snyder, Thomas Hartline, Mary Jane Seidel, Carol Ann Conrad, Malcolm Dietrich, Ronald Oswald, Robert Endy, Thomas Franke, Shirley Moyer, Harry Renninger.
Second Row: Mr. Kremser, Barbara Hartline, Eleanor Strunk, Junette Krause, Betty Dry, Howard Leh, Marion Marburger, Rodney Kline, Elsie Reider, Marjorie Robitzer, Shirley Rathje, Mr. Heffley.
Third Row: Richard Dahms, Elaine Reifsnyder, Joanne Grim, Robert Fox, Eston Herner, Carl Noll, Phyllis Manmiller, Lee Griesemer, Lillian Houck, June Rathje.
Fourth Row: Roy Angstadt, Thomas Shappell, Russell Reider.

Seventh Grade . . .

First Row: Claudia Land, Thelma Herner, Doris Eyrich, Edna Rhoads, Robert Eidle, Faye Renninger, Shirley DeTurck, Charlotte Bortz, Paul Youse, Larry Griesemer.
Second Row: Mr. Kramer, Virginia Lilley, Alan Yerger, Nancy Irvin, Elaine Hoffman, Barry Griesemer, Beatrice Sittler, Charletta Moyer, Charles Klemmer, Shirley Conrad, Dallas Bieber, Miss DeMott.
Third Row: Gloria Leh, Richard Yerger, Harold Seyler, Doris Eyrich, Anna Mae Romig, Nick Obarow, Howard DeTurck, Nancy Lorah, Jill Boote, Janet Stapleton, Donald Buchert.
Fourth Row: Nancy Olson, Gerald Moyer, Paul Keller, Ronald Yingling, Lawrence Berger, Victor Weller, Luther Lengel, Kenneth Neiheiser, Charles Boyer, Grace Sanders.

Sixth Grade . . .

First Row: Barbara Behrle, Mary Lou Bieber, Paul Lechner, Gladys Hoch, Martin Snyder, Carole Readinger, Bernard Bieber, James Caples, Beverly Flatt, Patricia Behrle.
Second Row: Leona Bieber, Linda Bieber, John Bernstel, Charleen Henry, Mary Andrews, Irene Levan, Carolyn Kerschner, Jeanette Clouser, Carolyn Laub, Howard Neiheiser, Mrs. Brunner.
Third Row: Martin Heffner, Carl Henry Hoffman, Fay Reifsnyder, Janet Angstadt, Effenger Bieber, Luther Haas, Raymond Cronrad, Carol Ann Griesemer, Ray Rohrbach, Carl Yingling.
Fourth Row: Roger Rohrbach, Shirley Coller, Wade Reider, Ralph Fisher, Ralph Reichard, John Himmelreich, Laura Moyer, George Schittler, Clyde Ifland, Harold Snyder.
Fifth Row: Nancy Fisher, Stella Yoder, Joyce Reppert, Harriet Fisher.

Fifth Grade . . .

First Row: Naomi Youse, Joyce Yoder, Arlene Schaeffer, Doris Seidt, Beverly Schatz, Patricia Hoch, Susan Ohlinger, Carl Renninger, Jay Strunk, Richard Loeb.
Second Row: Charles Wagner, Howard Moyer, Judith Reppert, Bette Custer, Charles Henry, Philip Hite, Elwood Heffner, Jean Satter, Albert Shirey, Willi H. DeTurck.
Third Row: Elaine Barlet, Kenneth Endy, Randall Shirey, Jane Eyrich, Elwood Weller, Darlene Eyrich, Mary Himmelreich, Charles Levan, Doris Parson, Rosalie Manmiller.
Fourth Row: Elaine Rothenberger, Wayne Weidner, Donald Brumbach, Nancy Fisher, Janice Heffner, Grant Reifsnyder, Roy Rohrbach, Edward Herbein, Elmer DeTurck, Florence Margerison, Grace Hartman.

Fourth Grade . . .

First Row: Helen Bieber, Jean Rothenberger, Arlan Bieber, Marie De Long, Donald DeTurck, Ernest Schlegel, William Stoltzfus, Nelson Levan, William Behrle, Thelma Angstadt.

Second Row: Suzanne Hite, Ronald Katz, Delores Bieber, Steven Irvin, Carol Rathje, Robert Reinert, Leonard Dietrich, Robert DeTurck, Joanna Sittler, Jane Hoch.

Third Row: Jacob Snyder, John Olson, Eleanor Trout, Jack Caples, Willard Shirey, Michael Wentzel, Eugene Richard, Beverly Boudreau, Steve Fisher, Vernon Reider, Miss Manwiller.

Fourth Row: Larryie Geissler, Patricia Sheetz, Russell Reifsnyder.

Third Grade . . .

First Row: Mary Caples, Robert Bernstel, Tina Rissmiller, Ann Knabb, Larry Readinger, Nancy Seidel, Barbara Himmelreich, Raymond Gallagher, Margie Schatz, Carolyn Reinert.

Second Row: Katie Schittler, Ruth Ann Reifsnyder, Ruth Reichert, Alfred Giacomini, Paul Fields, Larry Richard, Joan Bieber, Leonard Readinger, Ronald Renninger, Mrs. Schlegel.

Third Row: Jean Brumbach, Paul Christman, Judith Stauffer, Robert Parson, George Heffner, Betty Ann Weidner, Kenneth Reinert, Russell Laub, Ralph Rohrbach, Scott Fisher.

Fourth Row: Ruth Rhoads, Nevin Brumbach, Sandra Sittler, Earl Sheetz, Janet Reifsnyder.

Absent: Frank Levandowski, Sophie Zimmerman, Albert Zimmerman.

Second Grade . . .

First Row: David Hoch, James Schaeffer, Henry Schlegel, Donna McIlvee, Clair Bieber, June Shirey, Larry Angstadt, Ella Wentzel, Janet Hoch, Georgine Reider.
Second Row: Noel Lundy, Richard Sanders, Nelson Oswald, Francis Hyneman, Daniel DeTurck, Barry Weller, Dorothy Hoch, Mabel Wanner, Donald Angstadt, Marylee Rothenberger.
Third Row: Edith M. Reider, Michael Zackon, Elaine Bechtel, Sally Hiester, Donald Bieber, David Angstadt, Carol Himmelreich, David Stapleton, JoAnn Copley, Fredericka Moxon, Kathryn Andrews, Mrs. Schaeffer.
Fourth Row: John Deysher, Robert Schaeffer, Eleanor Herbein, David Trout, Paul Endy, Marjorie Bower, Paul Wentzel, Zoe Snyder, Richard Bauer.
Absent: Betty Miller, Richard Hartline, Levi Angstadt.

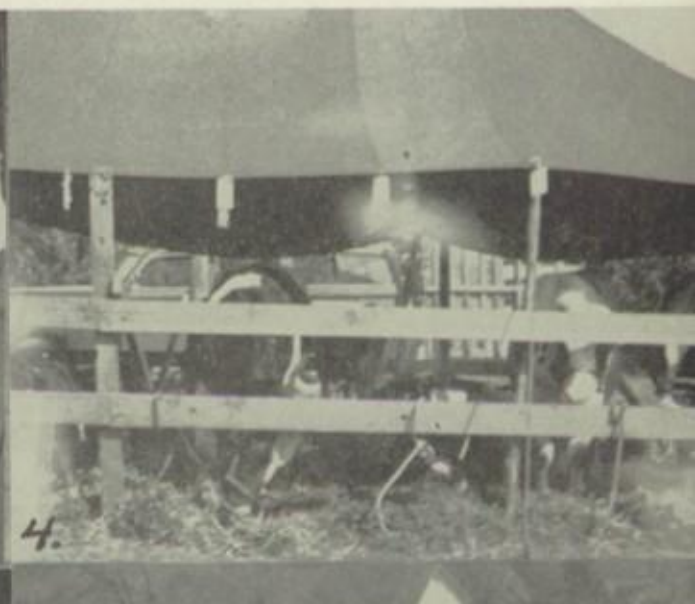
First Grade . . .

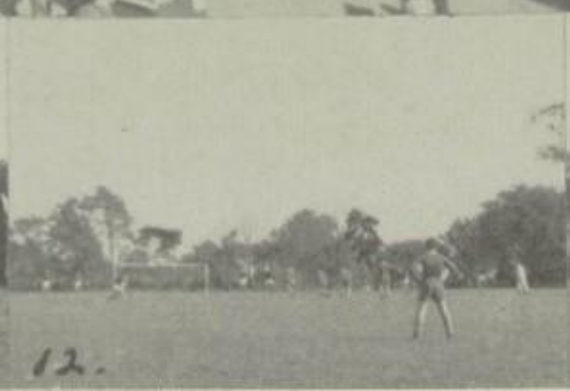
First Row: Ronald Reifsnyder, Gloria Heffner, Phyllis Fretz, Barbara Rudy, Kenneth Shirey, Robert Hyneman, Alberta McCullough, Joan Richard, Donald Stoltzfus, Ruth Seidel.
Second Row: Ann Lilley, Nancy Schittler, Ruth Rhoads, Judith Snyder, George Himmelreich, Stuart Snyder, Shirley Behrle, Lynne Hoch, Lee Hoch, Grant Moyer.
Third Row: Mrs. Bernstel, Janice Bennethum, Carl Herbein, David Schaeffer, Daniel Levengood, Elaine Levan, Kenneth Cleaver, Barry Kline, Bonnie Himmelreich, Richard Yoder, Janet Reider, Mrs. Schaeffer.
Fourth Row: Barbara Rhoads, Courtland Dalton, Annette Boudreau, David Haas, Robert Katz, Constance Flatt, Earl Andrews, James Fisher, Linda Weidner, Leon Rhoads.
Fifth Row: Jo Ann Weber, Linda Herbein, Barry Hoffman, Terry Fretz, Helen Eyrich, Elda Hartman, Sandra Gerlach, Richard Mumma, Robert Mumma, Ralph Laub, Stewart Dierolf.
Absent: David Keehn, Harlan Snyder.

An Interesting Program

Varied Activities For All

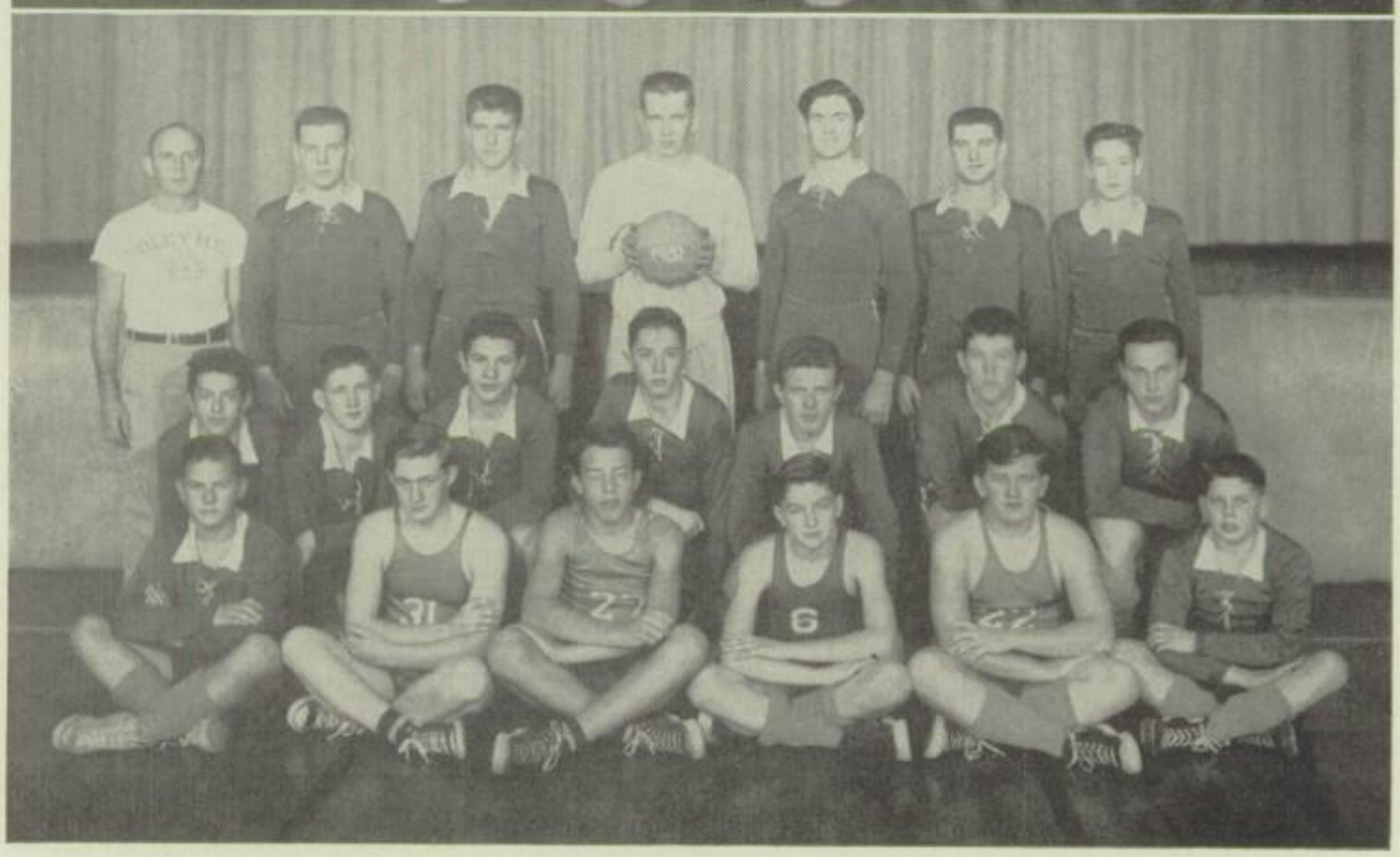
1. Main tent and ticket booth.
2. "Breakfast in Berks" moves to Oley.
3. Trying out equipment.
4. Prize steers.
5. An old-fashioned Christmas scene.
6. That pepper cabbage was good.
7. Let's win the hockey game, girls!
8. The greatest fair.
9. Chefs glance up from the barbecue pits.
10. Quack! Quack! This one has three legs.
11. Commercial exhibits galore.
12. Let's make that goal!
13. This takes skill.
14. Promenade!





Hockey and Soccer

First Row: S. Howard, I. Hetrick.
Second Row: M. Lees, H. Heister, M. Bieber, G. Seidel, A. Herner, F. Correll, K. Felix, M. K. Herbein, Mrs. Chase.
Third Fow: J. Briedegam, M. Yerger, S. Copley, D. Breidegam, A. Readinger, J. Levan, B. Hoover.



First Row: B. Stapleton, B. Yeager, S. Custer, R. Schaeffer, R. Reppert, K. Lorah.
Second Row: C. Clouser, G. Reinert, J. Rissmiller, R. Angstadt, T. Derr, G. Sittler, R. Angstadt.
Third Row: Mr. Knabb, G. Lorah, T. Kurtyka, A. Reichert, R. Yoder, H. Hetrick, F. Eyrich.

HOCKEY

Having only a varsity team, the Lynxettes were proud to place second in the league by winning four games, losing two, and tieing two games.

Although the field at Hamburg was quite dusty, we managed to keep the score 0 - 0. After this the team was treated to ice-cream by some of the faculty members.

Herner kept the balls out of the goal and really kept the team in good spirit. Bieber assisted as fullback and Readinger as halfback. Hetrick's speed led O. H. S. to quite a few victories with the aid of the whole team. These girls will be lost to the team, but next year's team looks quite promising.

Goals scored were made by Isabell Hetrick, Betty Hoover, and Fern Correll.

SOCCER

With a team of many new faces, the O.H.S. soccer team finished the season with only moderate success. The O.H.S. booters compiled a record of one win, six losses and one tie. Those who will be lost to next year's team through graduation are Co-captains Harvey Hetrick and Ted Kurtyka, Halfback Richard Yoder, and Amandus Reichert, goal tender. These boys will probably remember for years their moral victory over Birdsboro, when they held them to a 0-0 tie. At that time Birdsboro was tied for first place in the league.

SCHEDULE

Hamburg at Oley	0 - 2
Exeter at Oley	0 - 1
Kutztown at Oley	0 - 0
Oley at Exeter	3 - 2
Oley at Fleetwood	0 - 2
Oley at Hamburg	0 - 0
Fleetwood at Oley	1 - 0
Oley at Kutztown	2 - 1

SCHEDULE

Oley at Mt. Penn	1 - 3
Fleetwood at Oley	4 - 0
Birdsboro at Oley	0 - 0
Amity at Oley	2 - 1
Oley at Mohnton	1 - 0
Mt. Penn at Oley	1 - 0
Oley at Birdsboro	1 - 4
Oley at Amity	0 - 2
Mohnton at Oley	3 - 1

Varsity Basketball

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team won their annual game with the alumnae and their practice game with Exeter, but they weren't quite so successful in the ensuing league games. The junior girls did such fine playing that by next year they should have a very good team. The girls had practice every week under the leadership of Mrs. Chase.

The girls lost to the team were Elaine Weidner, Anna Herner, Anna Angstadt, Sarah DeTurck and Mary Lou Heffley.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 11	—Alumni at Oley	18 - 30
Dec. 10	—Oley at Exeter	38 - 26
Jan. 9	—Hamburg at Oley	41 - 25
Jan. 16	—Oley at Hamburg	25 - 45
Jan. 23	—Oley at Kutztown	24 - 40
Jan. 30	—Fleetwood at Oley	34 - 19
Feb. 6	—Oley at Fleetwood	32 - 47
Feb. 13	—Kutztown at Oley	

First Row: M. L. Heffley, A. Herner, A. Angstadt, K. Felix, B. Hoover, F. Correll.

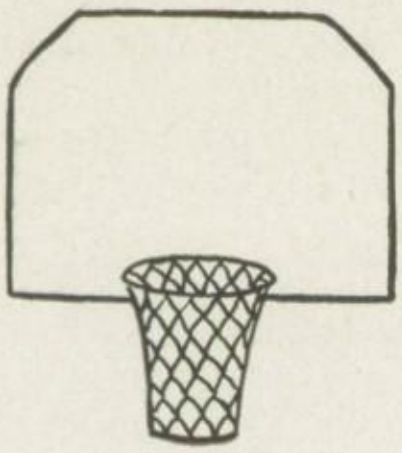
Second Row: Mrs. Chase, M. Bieber, S. DeTurck, D. Breidegam, E. Weidner, M. Bieber, N. Angstadt, C. Reinert, P. Stauffer.

First Row: G. Lorah, G. Reinert, A. Reichert, N. Lorah, J. Rissmiller.

Second Row: Mr. Knabb, E. Long, G. Sittler, R. Angstadt, C. Mathias, R. Hiester, E. Taylor.

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

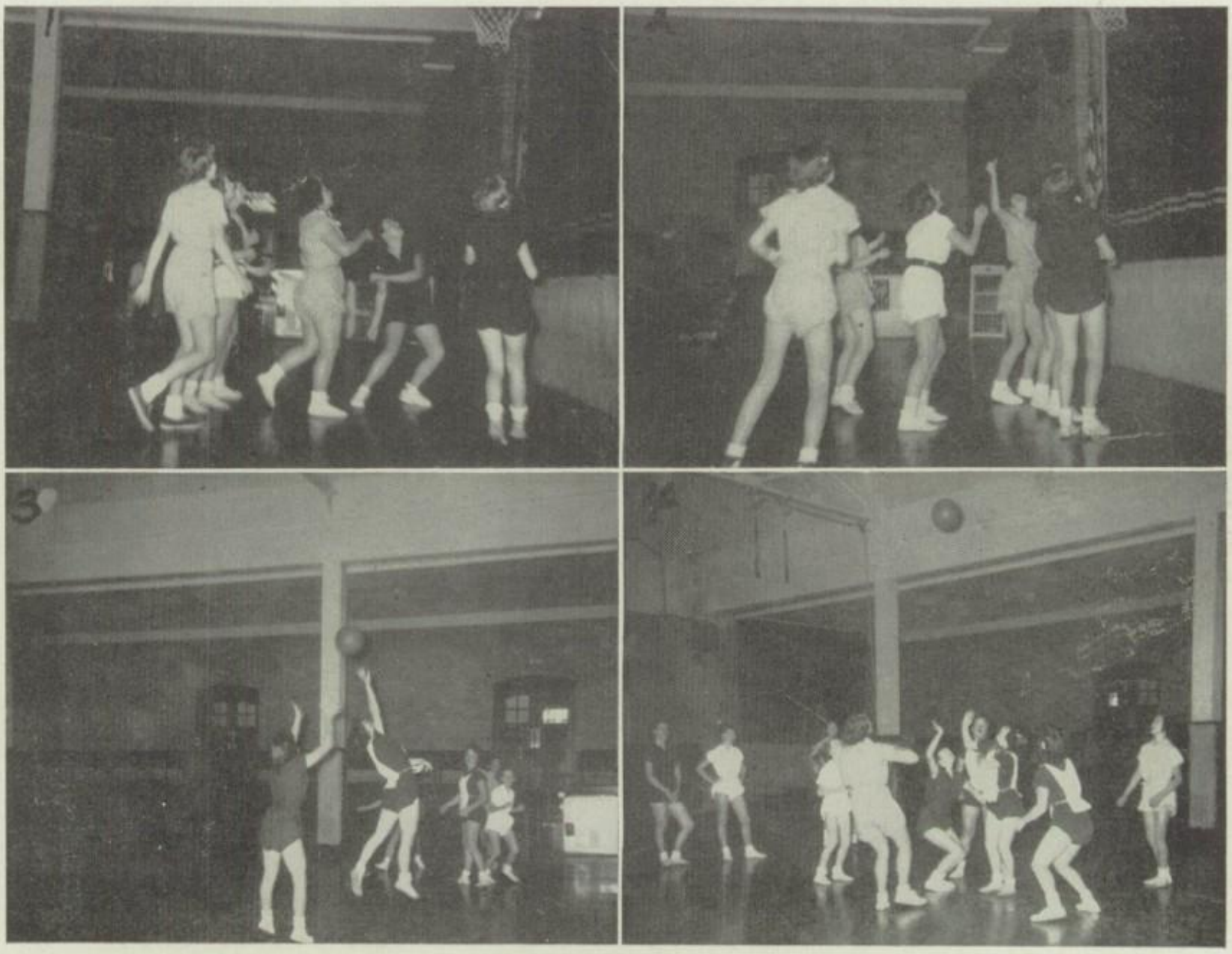
The Red Wings lost all of the preceding year's varsity team members, with the exception of this year's captain, Amandus Reichert. Having had little experience, the team had a poor season when rated only according to victories, although some games were won morally. The boys, with the school behind them, played with the real O. H. S. spirit.



BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 25	Oley at Robesonia	21 - 62
Nov. 28	Alumni at Oley	62 - 50
Dec. 2	Oley at Fleetwood	35 - 75
Dec. 5	Morgantown at Oley	53 - 44
Dec. 9	Boyertown at Oley	77 - 39
Dec. 12	Oley at Amity	63 - 56
Dec. 16	Womelsdorf at Oley	26 - 72
Dec. 19	Oley at Perry	53 - 39
Dec. 22	Robesonia at Oley	67 - 37
Jan. 2	Oley at Boyertown	29 - 75
Jan. 9	Ontelaunee at Oley	65 - 69
Jan. 13	Oley at Womelsdorf	59 - 71
Jan. 16	Fleetwood at Oley	
Jan. 23	Oley at Morgantown	
Jan. 30	Amity at Oley	72 - 52
Feb. 6	Perry at Oley	57 - 48
Feb. 13	Oley at Ontelaunee	

Intramurals



1. Twelfth grade battles eleventh grade.
2. Is it going to be a goal?
3. That was some jump!
4. The girls engage in an active game.

Intramural sports are played to increase sportsmanship and school spirit. All intramural games are played at noon time with each grade divided into a team. Intramural sports act as a practice for regular season sports, with grades 7-12 participating. Grades 7-9 take part in junior high intramurals; grades 10-12, senior high intramurals. Each grade plays the other two grades twice. Intramural sports are hockey, soccer, basketball, softball, and volleyball. The winning teams hold the championship until the next year or until it is won by another team. It is an honor and great credit to the class and team of the champions.

In hockey the ninth grade girls won the junior high championship, and the eleventh grade came out on top for the senior high school championship. In soccer the ninth grade boys won the junior high championship, and the juniors won the senior high championship.

Boys J. V. Basketball

The J.V. Basketball team showed they had plenty spirit and determination, although the scores showed they were not always victorious. The boys really showed what they could do when they won a game with Morgantown 32-23. Under Mr. Wise's coaching the boys had regular practice and worked hard to win those games. With more experience the boys will be a big help to the varsity team next year.

BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL
Schedule

Nov. 25	—Oley at Robesonia	17 - 41
Dec. 2	—Oley at Fleetwood	24 - 55
Dec. 5	—Morgantown at Oley	25 - 32
Dec. 9	—Boyertown at Oley	42 - 24
Dec. 12	—Oley at Amity	30 - 57
Dec. 16	—Womelsdorf at Oley	71 - 18
Dec. 19	—Robesonia at Oley	55 - 45
Jan. 2	—Oley at Boyertown	30 - 75
Jan. 9	—Ontelaunee at Oley	58 - 32
Jan. 13	—Oley at Womelsdorf	20 - 70
Jan. 16	—Fleetwood at Oley	63 - 25
Jan. 23	—Oley at Morgantown	
Jan. 30	—Amity at Oley	60 - 45
Feb. 6	—Perry at Oley	51 - 48
Feb. 13	—Oley at Ontelaunee	

First Row: F. Eyrich, B. Stapleton, K. Lorah, C. Clouser, J. Reider, R. Shaeffer, R. Angstadt.
Second Row: Mr. Wise, R. Hiester, H. Bieber, T. Derr, E. Eyrich, J. Hoffman, E. Taylor, E. Long.

Practice or Game Meant Lots of Spirit

1. A big moment for the Varsity team.
2. On the alert!
3. The Varsity girls practicing.
4. Fight team fight!
5. A high jump.
6. Get that ball, Lynx!
7. Jr. cheerleaders preparing for the big games ahead.

With Spring Came Softball and Baseball

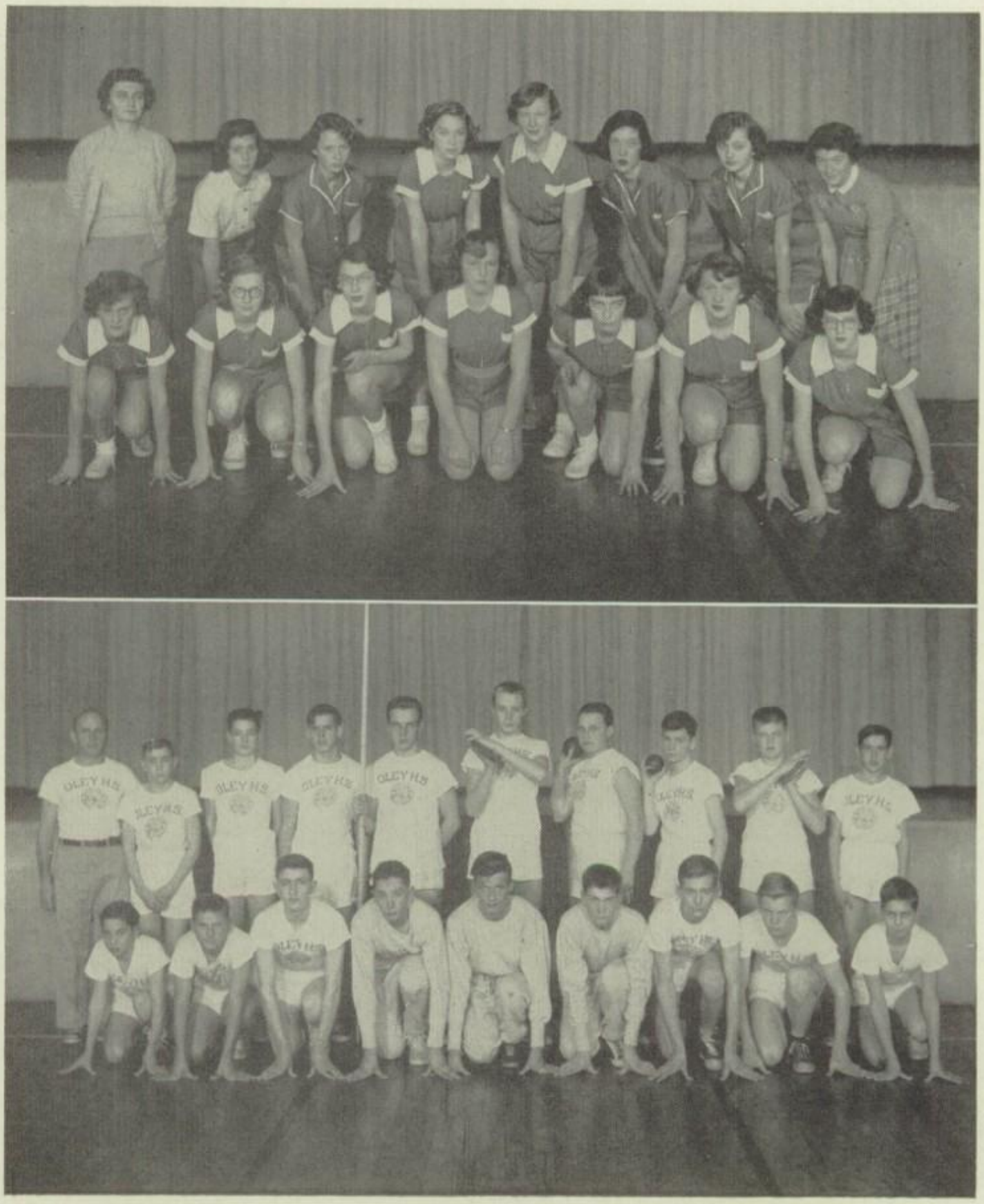
First Row: M. L. Heffley, M. Bieber, K. Felix, B. Hoover, F. Correll, A. Angstadt, M. J. Maurer.
Second Row: A. Herner, H. Hiester, G. Seidel, J. Levan, M. K. Herbein, D. Bieber, I. Hetrick, Mrs. Chase.
Third Row: P. Stauffer, M. Bieber, J. Breidegam, D. Breidegam, C. Reinert, S. Copley, M. Yerger.

First Row: B. Stapleton, J. Reider, T. Kurtyka, C. Mathias, A. Reichert, G. Sittler, J. Brumbach, H. Hetrick, G. Lorah.
Second Row: E. Long, F. Eyrich, R. Angstadt, R. Reppert, N. Lorah, J. Hoffman, P. Strunk, C. Graul, Mr. Wise.

Energetic Track Teams . . .

First Row: S. Moyer, M. K. Herbein, J. Flatt, J. Breidegam, G. Seidel, D. Bieber, H. Hiester.

Second Row: Mrs. Chase, D. Eyrich, M. Robitzer, E. Reifsnyder, S. Copley, M. J. Maurer, P. Manmiller, N. Irvin.



First Row: D. Beiber, B. Stapleton, H. Hoffman, R. Angstadt, R. Hiester, H. Beiber, E. Eyrich, V. Weller, M. Dietrich.

Second Row: Mr. Knabb, R. Eidle, F. Eyrich, P. Strunk, R. Angstadt, T. Shappell, R. Angstadt, C. Boyer, C. Noll, H. Leh.

Cheerleaders Spur Teams on to Victories

CHEERLEADERS

Who speeded the basketball team to victory this year? Of course, it was the six "peppy" cheerleaders in their uniforms of blue and white. These cheerleaders, full of vim and vigor, spent many of their free periods and lunch hours learning new motions and cheers under Mr. Kremser's direction. They led school songs and cheers at basketball games and did much to increase school spirit by the pep rallies at dinner time. These girls also accompanied the team to all away games.

First Row: J. Strunk, J. Angstadt, B. Hassler, M. J. Maurer, P. Snyder.

Girls' Leaders

First Row: C. Bortz, S. DeTurck, B. Hartline, S. Rathje, E. Angstadt, N. Lorah, G. Leh, V. Lilley.
Second Row: J. Mumma, A. Herner, M. K. Herbein, N. Olson, D. Cronrath, H. Zimmerman, J. Grim, M. J. Maurer, E. Reifsnyder.
Third Row: Mrs. Chase, J. Angstadt, M. Bieber, D. Eyrich, A. Angstadt, S. DeTurck, D. Bieber, G. Sanders, B. Hassler.

GIRLS' LEADERS

This year the club had a float at the local Halloween parade and won first prize. Decorations portrayed a witches' brew. The club period is like an informal gym class for all members, who played hockey, basketball, softball, and all sorts of games. The purpose of the club is to promote good sportsmanship and school spirit.

The Girls' Leaders helped to present the "Turkey Bounce," the dance sponsored by the Athletic Association in November.

BOYS' LEADERS

This organization of thirty-seven boys was sponsored by Mr. Knabb and Mr. Wise. The main purposes of the club are to promote better sportsmanship and develop a general understanding of rules and regulations in the field of sports. Another duty of the members is to keep the boys' locker room clean.

During the year the boys cut out sports clippings from the newspaper to make scrapbooks that were read during the club-period. On November 18, the club joined the Girls' Leaders to sponsor a dance, and an annual picnic was enjoyed by these seventh to twelfth grade boys.

First Row: D. Beiber, D. Buchert, R. Yerger, H. Seyler, C. Yenser, R. Oswald, H. Leh, T. Hartline, P. Youse, J. DeTurck.
Second Row: Mr. Knabb, C. Noll, R. Schaeffer, E. Herner, K. Lorah, C. Collins, L. Lengel, R. Dahms, R. Fox, W. Stapleton, M. DeTurck, Mr. Wise.
Third Row: B. Yeager, G. Lorah, C. Clouser, J. Rissmiller, G. Reinert, P. Strunk, L. Griesemer, C. Boyer, T. Kurtyka.
Fourth Row: J. Hoffman, E. Eyrich, R. Reppert, C. Mathias, G. Sittler, J. Brumbach, S. Custer.
Fifth Row: W. Bertolet, A. Reichert, R. Angstadt.

Boys' Leaders

First Row: C. Land, J. Krause, S. Moyer, C. A. Conrad, M. Robitzer, A. Romig, B. Sittler, C. Hoffman, T. Herner, S. Conrad.
Second Row: N. Irvin, J. Reinhart, M. Fox, R. Kline, J. Hite, S. Reider, E. Strunk, J. Boote, J. Stapleton, K. Snyder, A. Yerger, N. Obarow.
Third Row: J. Flatt, J. Breidegam, R. A. Cronrath, G. Yoder, P. Manwiller, G. Yorgey, E. Schittler, R. Yingling, J. Weidner, R. Angstadt, Mr. Kremser.

Glee Club - Jr. Hi

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Harold Kremser, is composed of seventy members from grades seven to twelve, rehearsing every other week during activity period. The purpose of the organization is to prepare and present choral selections at the annual Christmas Assembly, Oley Night of Music, and Commencement. One of the high school dances is sponsored by the organization. The accompanists are Bruce Gehry and Jane Weidner.

First Row: J. Wolford, I. Hetrick, P. Snyder, J. Angstadt, P. Hilbert, J. Breidenstein, H. Hiester, F. Angstadt, B. Hoover, F. Correll.
Second Rows M. Foster, M. Mast, J. Heister, J. Levan, C. Reinart, J. Boote, M. Yerger, S. Copley, M. L. Heffley, K. Felix, S. Howard.
Third Row: J. Richards, E. Weidner, D. Cronrath, M. Reist, N. Angstadt, M. Bieber, M. L. Bower, P. Hertzog, M. J. Noll, T. Andrews, Mr. Kremser.
Fourth Row: D. Breidegam, P. Stauffer, R. Hill, R. Hiester, R. Mast, R. Yoder, J. Krick, K. Sassaman, M. Lees.
Fifth Row: D. Reist, G. Gauby, B. Gehry.

Glee Club - Sr. Hi

First Row: G. Seidel, B. Sheetz, K. Manwiller, G. Seibert, F. Breidenstein, N. Rinker, M. J. Haas, J. Bieber.

Second Row: N. Zimmerman, J. La Pearl, A. M. Sittler, K. Fitzgerald, S. Englemen, B. Romig, J. Frederick, G. Strunk, Miss Sheesley.

The "Future Homemakers of America" is open to all girls from seven through twelve. Meeting once every two weeks, this organization offered to its members an opportunity to gain the experience needed by future housewives. Care of the home, cooperation and cooking were the three c's for this group to follow throughout the year.

The members of this club took part in various activities. Their beautiful float (Miss F.H.A.), which was entered in the annual Oley Community Halloween Parade, won second prize. The group also sponsored a dance for the enjoyment of the student body. The active girls made a lovely quilt, of which they were very proud.

During the busy days of the Oley Valley Community Fair, the F.H.A. members were a great help. The girls served the delicious meals that were sold in the evenings of three days of the fair.

The girls also planned for the mother-daughter banquet and served the food at the father-son banquet.

Future Homemakers of America

Future Farmers of America

Meetings of the F.F.A. were held during each club period throughout the school year and on the last Thursday of each summer month. Conducting business occupied much of the time. Activities included collaborating with the F.H.A. to sponsor a dance, arranging for a Father-and-Son banquet, holding an all-day summer picnic, and playing softball and basketball with other chapters.

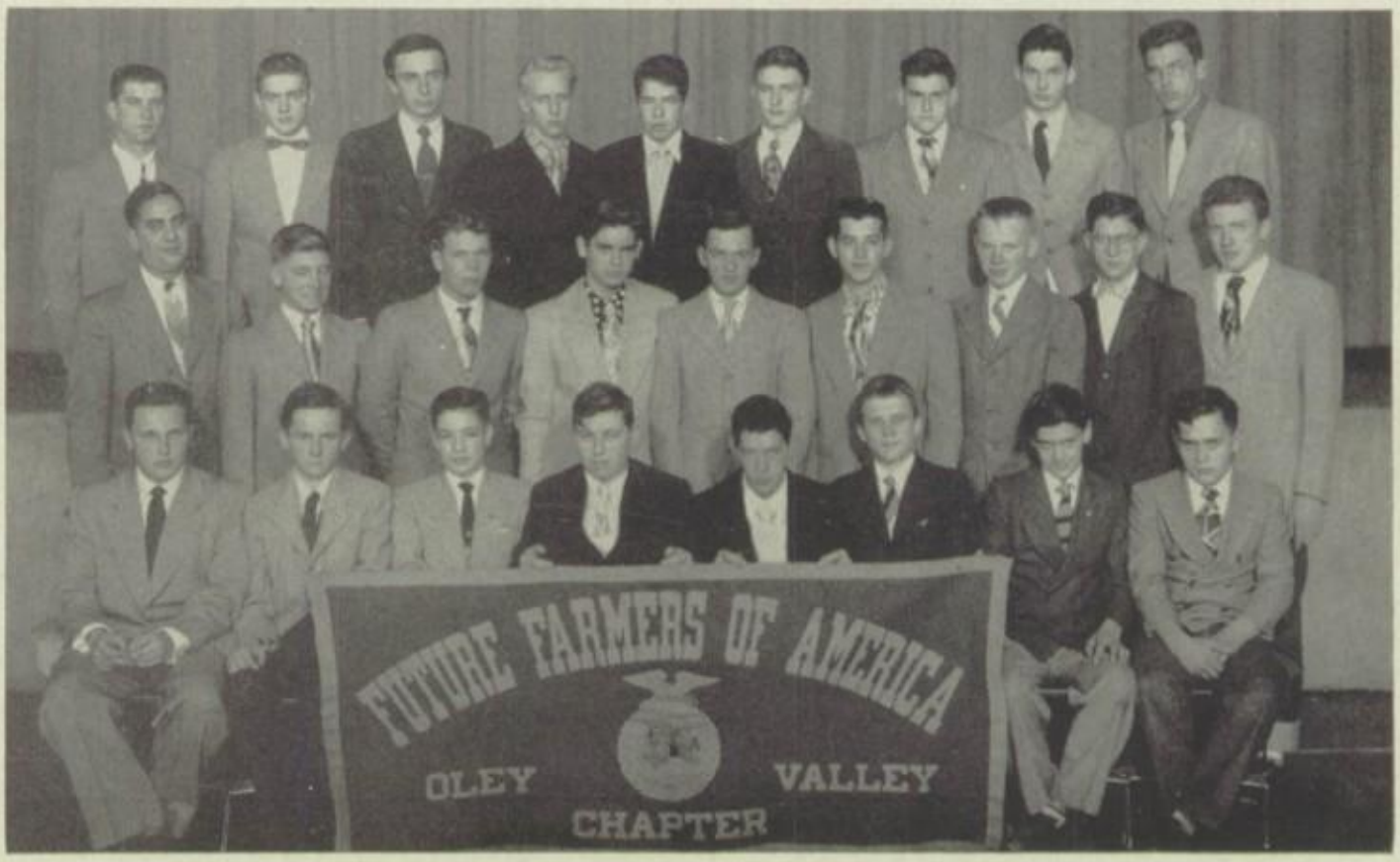
All members enjoyed a two-hour evening meeting that featured initiation for ten new members. Imagine the headaches incurred by counting gravestones and collecting hair in three colors at the barber shop.

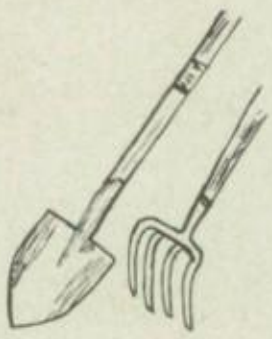
Much income for F.F.A. activities is received form the sale of seeds each spring. Yearly dues for members are two dollars during school days and one dollar for graduates. The latter may continue membership for three years. This enables many to earn the State Farmers' Degree, for which there are requirements in school and community activities and farm projects. Membership for graduates also means that they can exhibit at fairs in the F.F.A. classes instead of in open classes.

First Row: R. Angstadt, C. Pennypacker, F. Eyrich, R. Heffner, M. Hetrick, J. Reider, H. Renninger, R. Readinger, P. Readinger.

Second Row: Mr. Blank, E. Rohrbach, J. Rathje, R. Rhoads, S. Hartline, N. Lorah, E. Taylor, H. Noll, T. Derr.

Third Row: Harvey Hetrick, Marvin Seidel, Marvin Gauby, C. Smith, P. Yenser, H. Hoffman, R. Schoenly, B. Fox, H. Peifer.





Press Club

First Row: M. Bieber, A. Angstadt, P. Hertzog, A. Readinger, D. Cronrath, J. Wolford, H. Bieber.

Second Row: F. Renninger, M. Lees, A. M. Romig, M. J. Maurer, J. Weidner, L. Dunn, R. Stoltzfus, J. A. Grim, M. Yerger.

Third Row: Miss Lash, R. Yoder, S. Copley, K. Sassaman, P. Stauffer, M. K. Herbein, E. Franke, Mr. Brightbill.

Fourth Row: P. Keller, B. Hassler, N. Olson, J. Dunn, E. Reifsnyder, C. Clark, M. Robitzer, E. Long.

PRESS CLUB

This club published the *Speak-O-Link*, our school paper, which appeared seven times during the term and saw its eighteenth year of publication. Advised by Miss Lash and Mr. Brightbill, the thirty-three members of the club met weekly to write articles and learn many points in the field of journalism. The club has membership with three associations which rate the paper. They are as follows: P. S. P. A., N. S. P. A. and C. S. P. A. The members of the club attended various conventions throughout the year.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is open to all boys and girls from grades seven to twelve. The purpose of this organization is to introduce the duties and responsibilities of a librarian to all students who are interested in this type of work. The members of this group spent most of their club periods repairing worn books and taking care of new books. Many parties were held by the members of this club for their enjoyment. The students also attended many conferences through which they gained information concerning library work and care of the library.

Seated: L. Dunn, Miss Lash, B. Richard.

Standing: J. Dunn, B. Hartline, F. Renninger, G. Brunner, B. H. Kershner, H. Readinger, E. Rhodes, R. Stoltzfus, J. Strunk.

Library Club

Science Club

First Row: R. Eidle, L. Griesmer, H. DeTurck, H. Renninger, R. Wagner.

Second Row: L. Berger, K. Neiheiser, V. Weller, G. Moyer, Mr. Heffley, P. Keller, T. Shappell.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is open to the boys of the seventh and eighth grades who are interested in scientific matters. In the fall, the activities of this club were collecting and identifying leaves. When the more severe winter months came, we found the club members keeping themselves busy by building model airplanes and motors. During the latter part of the winter, we saw them performing many experiments which helped them understand scientific mysteries. As spring arrived, this club again went outdoors to identify birds and flowers.

ART CLUB

The Art Club, meeting once a week, was open to pupils of the entire high school who were interested in arts or crafts. Various things done by the club were chip carving, painting glassware with Dek-all, etching glasses, cutting linoleum blocks, printing cards, and oil painting. Many of the accomplishments of club members will be displayed at the 1953 Oley Valley Fair.

First Row: C. Land, M. Robitzer, G. Yorgey, F. Renninger, C. Bortz.

Second Row: A. Angstadt, B. Rothermel, J. Flatt, M. Foster, T. Andrews, J. Breidenstein.

Third Row: T. Shappell, S. Custer.

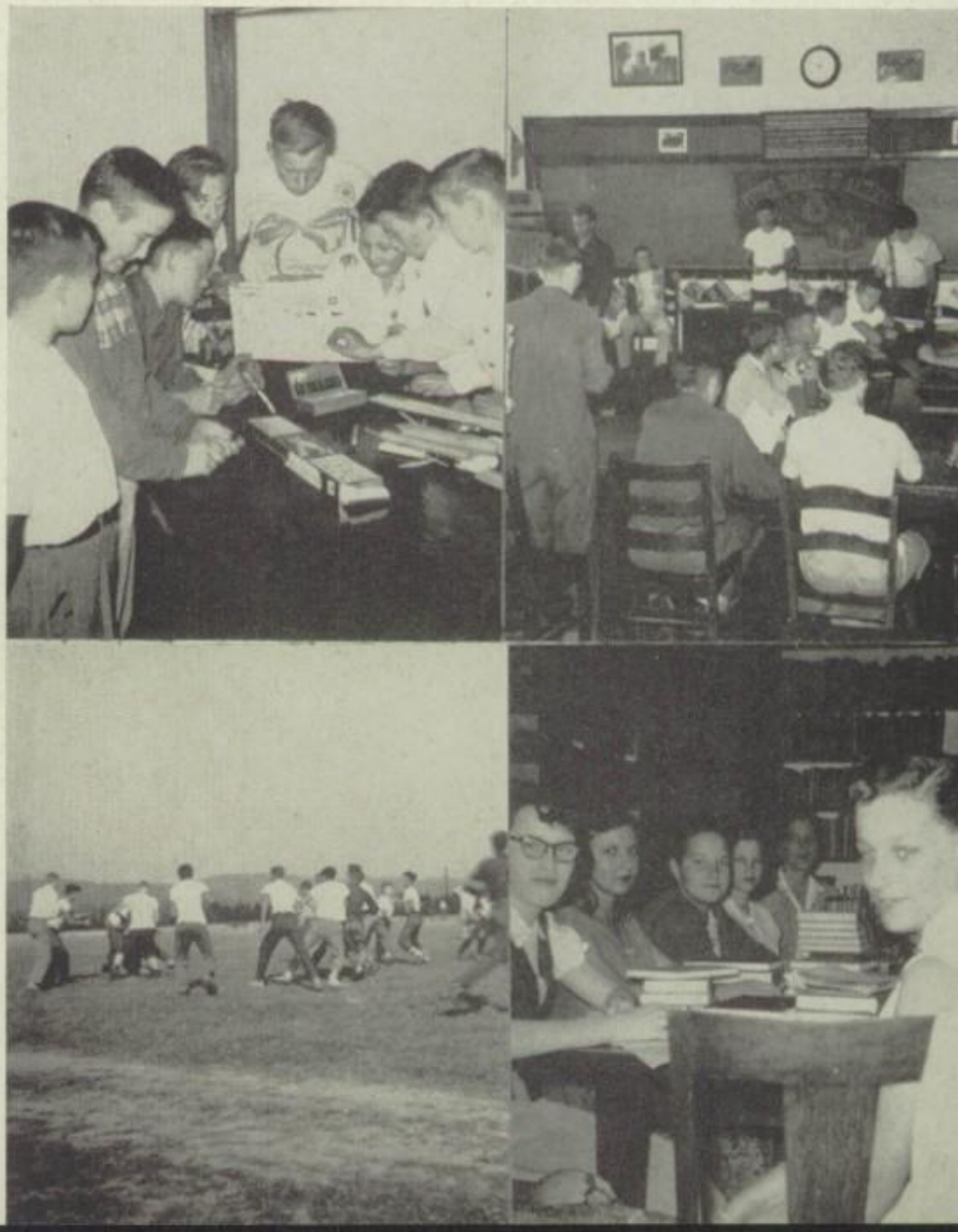
Art Club

A Student's Calendar

Sept. 2 —Oh! Back to school.
Sept. 12 —Off to the Reading Fair.
Sept. 9-23—$3,454.56 is a lot of money for magazines.
Sept. 23 —Another apple will kill me!
Sept. 25,
26, 27 —Where's that crowd going? The Oley Valley Community Fair.
Sept. 25 —What a soccer team. (4-0 to Fleetwood)
Sept. 26 —Hockey team? Wonderful! (won 2-0)
Sept. 27 —Cake and cider stand made the seniors richer. ($798)
Oct. 6 —Oo! Ah! See what arrived. (class rings)
Oct. 31 —Any ghosts? In the parade, of course.
Nov. 6, 7 —How many remedies does Miss Cain's secretary have?
Nov. 11 —See any E's on your report card?
Nov. 18 —I'm going to faint. (TB Tests)
Nov. 18-20—Those tests again. Iowa, here I come.
Nov. 25 —Lynx start basketball with defeat.
Nov. 27-28—Stuffed to the brim.
Dec. 1 —Where are the boys? (deer season)

ONE DAY

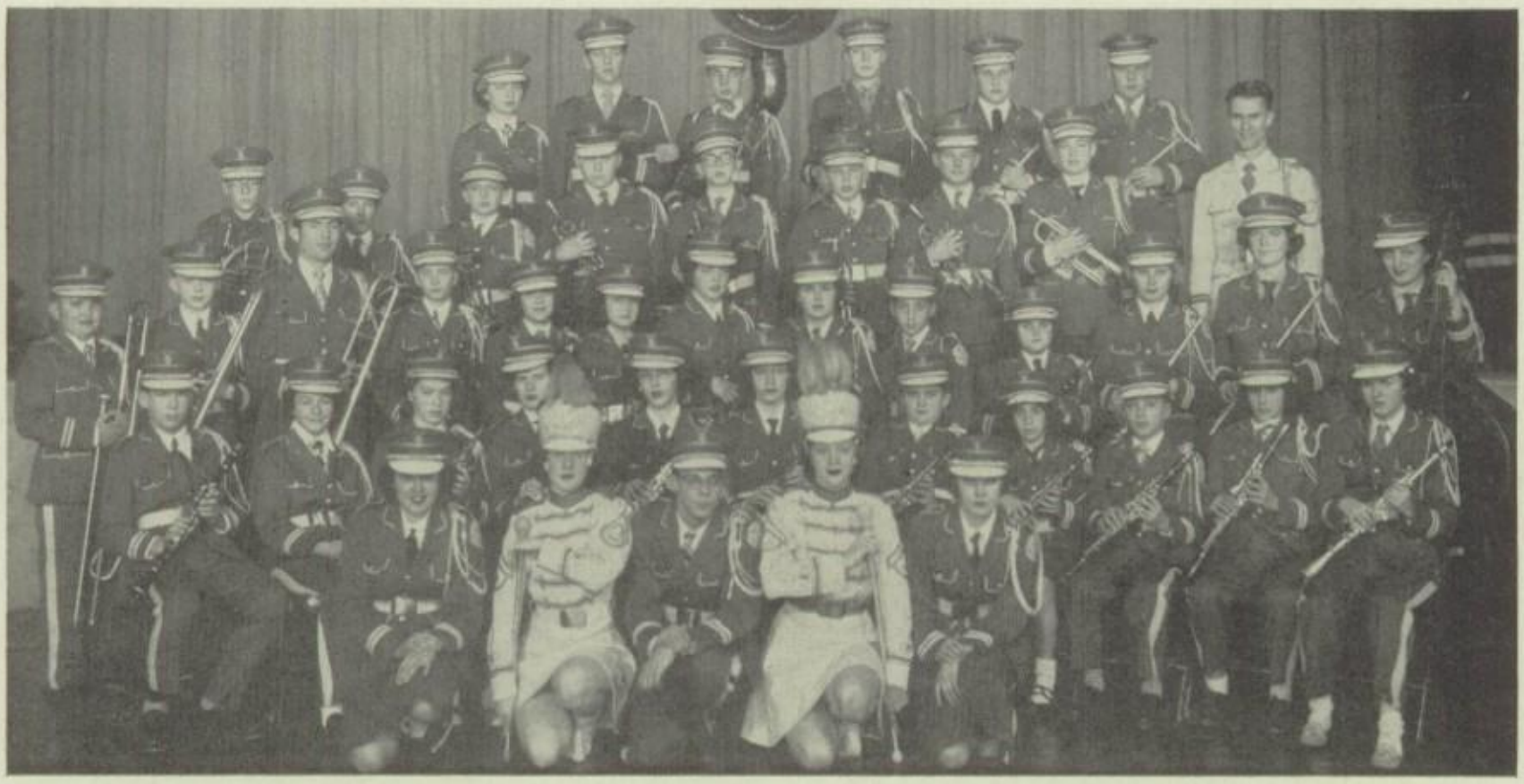
1. Science Club studying scientific techniques.
2. F. F. A. conducting a business meeting.
3. Boys' Leaders try their hand at football.
4. Library Club helping in the library.



1. Artists showing their talents in Art Club.
2. Editor-in-chief Annie Readinger and assisting Press Club members.
3. The Glee Club sings under Mr. Kremser's direction.
4. Stepping high as majorettes are Elaine Weidner, Madeline Foster and Janet Angstadt.

A Student's Calendar

Dec. 2 —How many points? (deer or basketball game)
Dec. 3 —Turkey for dinner.
Dec. 10 —Last senior class party.
Dec. 24 —Christmas is almost here.
Jan. 1 —I thought you were turning over a new leaf.
Jan. 5 —We're back again.,
Jan. 14 —Well, it's now or never.
Jan. 15-16—With such easy tests we should all pass.
Jan. 19 —A-B-C-D-E (exam results)
Jan. 26 —What a report card! This is a new low.
Feb. 18, 19, 20 —U.N. or no U.N., I'm tired of sitting.
Mar. 16 —Only nine more weeks to go.
Apr. 3 —Finally—another holiday. (Good Friday)
May 9 —How does the old formal look, gals?
May 17 —Baccalaureate Service.
May 18-19—Over at last! This is what we get for going to school. (exams)
May 22 —Commencement already?



First Row: A. Angstadt, J. Angstadt, B. Gehry, M. Foster, P. Snyder.

Second Row: R. Fox, N. Irvin, E. Reifsnyder, M. Lees, J. Flatt, H. Zimmerman, R. Yerger, C. Land, W. Weidner, D. Eyrich, S. DeTurck.

Third Row: T. Hartline, N. Obarow, R. Yoder, J. Moxon, F. Renninger, M. Richards, K. Felix, S. Howard, D. Bieber, P. Behrle, B. Hoover, K. Sassaman, E. Weidner.

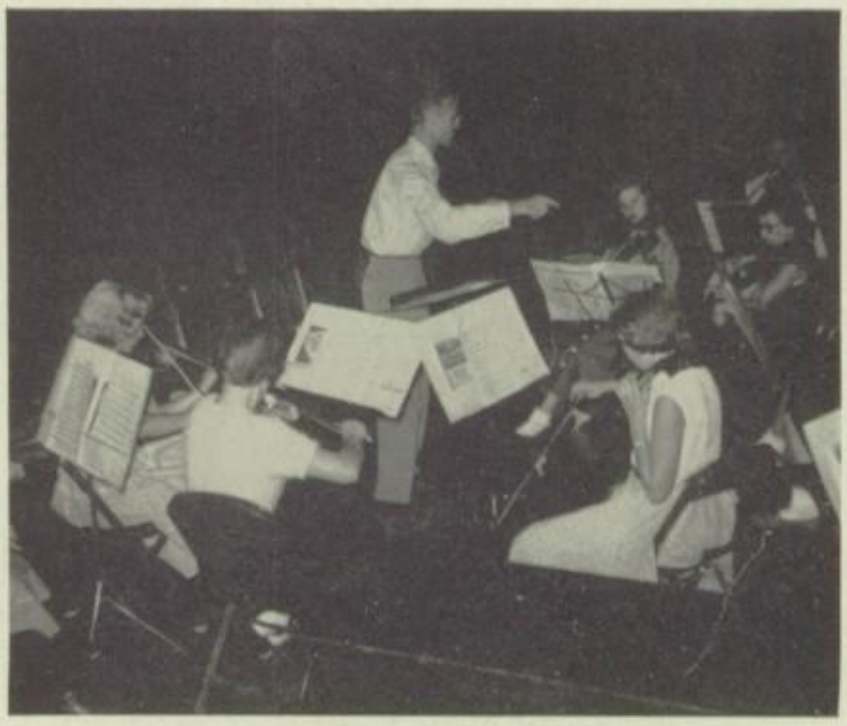
Fourth Row: A. Yerger, K. Snyder, L. Haas, R. Heffner, R. Kline, K. Lorah, B. Stapleton, F. Eyrich, Mr. Kremser.

Fifth Row: J. Weidner, R. Mast, R. Angstadt, T. Shappell, R. Angstadt, G. Lorah.

Band

The band, under Mr. Kremser's direction, appeared in the Halloween parade, New Year's serenade, and Memorial Day parade. This year the band made its first appearance in the annual Pretzel Bowl Parade, which proved to be quite an experience. The band also presented a concert at the Oley Valley Fair and in the annual Oley Night of Music. The band sometimes entertained the fans at the basketball games and supplied some of the music for assemblies. Many of the members took individual instrumental lessons from Mr. Kremser. Gold, silver and bronze pins are awarded to seniors, depending on the number of years they have been members of the band.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, directed by Mr. Harold Kremser and consisting of thirty-nine high school students, met for rehearsal each Thursday afternoon for the purpose of preparing musical selections for assemblies, senior class play, Oley Night of Music and commencement. Selected members of the orchestra participated in Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League Contests and County, District, and State Orchestra Festivals.

Orchestra

First Row: S. Copley, E. Rhodes, B. Sittler, J. Boote, H. Leh, J. Weidner, B. Hassler, M. Deitrich, J. Wolford, B. Hoover, M. Yerger.

Second Row: A. Yerger, T. Hartline, N. Obarow, R. Yoder, J. Boote, M. Lees, M. L. Heffley, E. Weidner, P. Stauffer, R. Kline, R. Heffner, K. Lorah, W. Stapleton, F. Eyrich.

Third Row: R. Mast, R. Angstadt, G. Lorah, K. Felix, S. Howard, B. Gehry, R. Angstadt, H. Zimmerman, S. DeTurck, J. Strunk, R. Yerger, J. Flatt, K. Sassaman, Mr. Kremser.

Student Council

First Row: B. Richard, J. Moxon, M. Bieber, H. Hetrick, J. Breidegam, H. Seyler, I. Hetrick.

Second Row: Mr. Kramer, E. Reifsnyder, H. Bieber, M. Bieber, Mr. Wise.

Third Row: D. Eyrich, J. Reider, Mr. Knabb, B. Fox, M. K. Herbein.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was organized for the purpose of having students participate in governing the school. The council met one time a week, when they discussed any problems suggested by the students. Grades seven to twelve represented on the council, with members elected annually. The council sponsored the spring prom. Members of the council and their advisors attended the Student Activities Conference held at Reading High School.

DEBATING

The 1952-53 debate team argued upon this topic: Resolved: "That the United States should withdraw from the United Nations." This proved to be a weighty but timely subject, since many people feel that the present organization is helpless in trying to accomplish its primary purpose—maintaining world peace.

The panel discussions were held February 18-20, with Wyomissing, Hamburg, and Oley making up one debating triangle. One meeting was held at Oley during an assembly period.

Debating

First Row: M. Lees, A. Angstadt, Mrs. Erb, P. Hertzog, R. Stoltzfus.

Second Row: H. Bieber, R. Mast, B. Gehry, P. Stauffer, R. Heister, E. Franke.

Another Friday Afternoon

1. Television program.
2. Sweet music.
3. James Richards plays an accordian solo.
4. Wrestling demonstration with Carl Mathias on the mat.
5. June Strunk playing a piano solo.
6. Glee Club singing in candlelight service.
7. Seventh grade presents a Christmas play.
8. Ah! the play goes on.
9. Quiz show.

Evening Affairs at O. H. S.

1. Junior-senior class party is becoming more active.
2. Faculty members enjoy the Junior-senior party picture-taking.
3. Party after Halloween parade.
4. Which is your shoe?
5. A good old square dance at the Junior-senior party.
6. Mrs. Chase leads the Halloween games.
7. Mr. Knabb watching the games.
8. Mr. Kremser is drowned in confetti.
9. Miss Tewksbury and Mrs. Handorf seem happy after a successful class play.
10. Seniors enjoy the game "wink" at their party.
11. Mr. Brightbill escapes in a rough and tough game at the senior party.
12. What are you doing, Mr. Kramer and Miss Lash?

The Able Miss Cain

THE ABLE MISS CAIN

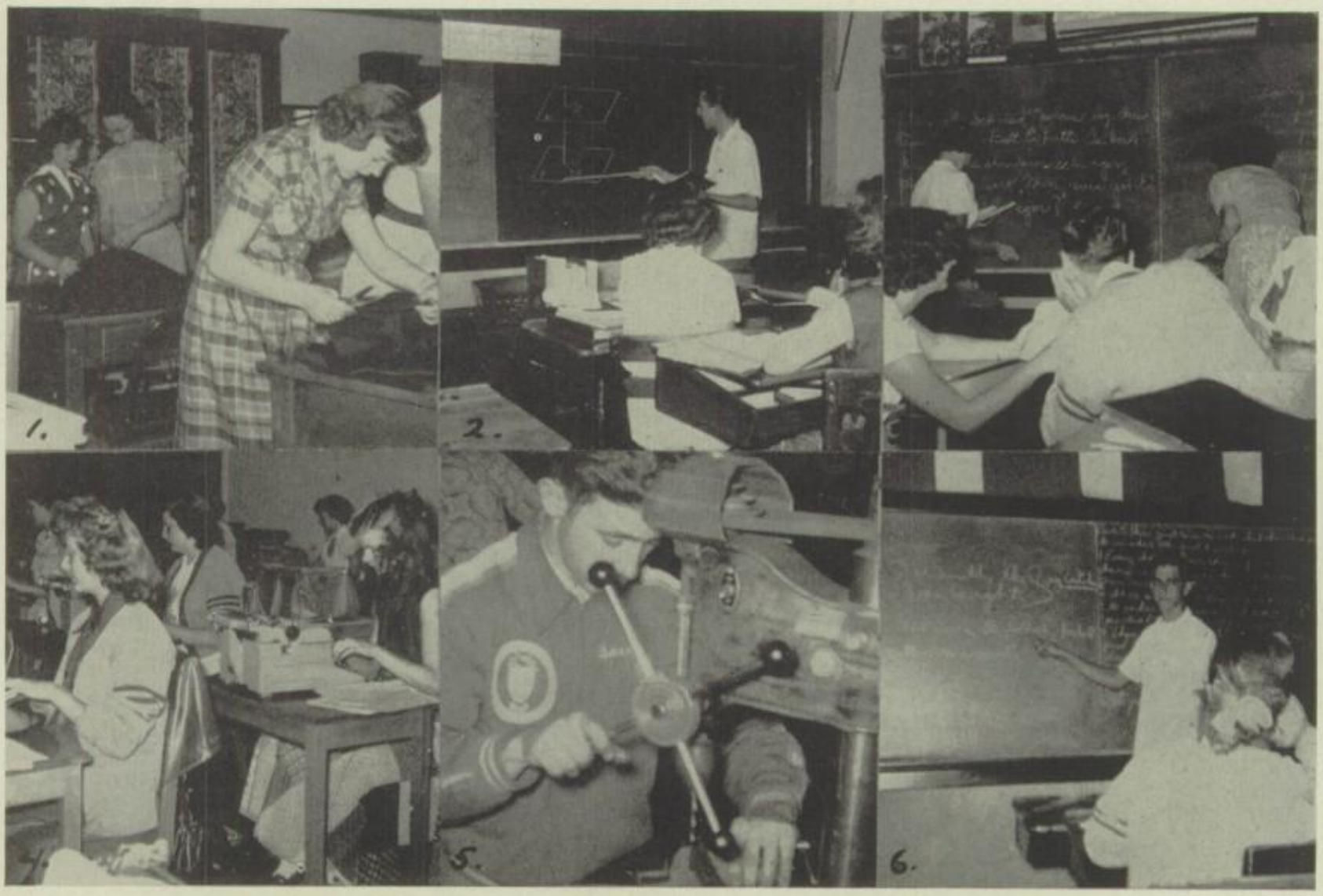
"The Able Miss Cain," directed by Mrs. Handorf, was a very well-presented play. The plot was interesting and hilarious. Many laughs were provoked by such parts as a cat and dog fight, amateur antics in hypnosis, stupid actions of a maid, droll comments of a "toothless" father, and eccentricities of the disguised aunt whose coming upset the household.

The characters were as follows: Elinor Prescott, Elaine Weidner; Leaper Prescott, Richard Yoder; Cheryl Prescott, Mary Lou Heffley; Petey Prescott, John Moxon; Mary-Jo Jennings, Melissa Lees; Mamie Magoon, Isabell Hetrick; Gussie Smoot, June Wolford; Jed Lawford, Bruce Gehry; Orpha Van Ostade, Dolores Cronrath; Mrs. Alvie Van Ostade, David Reist; Pilsbury Livermore, Patricia Hertzog; Aunt Molly Cain, Anna Angstadt; Izzy Finklestein, Harvey Hetrick; Mlle. Fifi, Karlene Sassaman.

THE ABLE MISS CAIN

1. John Moxon hypnotizing Harvey and Pat.
2. John Moxon imitating David as he tells Mary Lou she's pretty.
3. Isabell fixing Harvey's French hairdo.
4. Miss Tewksbury, Mrs. Handorf and Jean Krick put make up on Pat, John, and Karlene.
5. A dramatic scene with Dolores, John, Anna and Pat.
6. Isabell fixing Dolores' hair.
7. A scene from dress rehearsal.

Spending One Day



1. Home economics — Mary Jane and Nancy follow instructions.
2. Trigonometry — Reist proves another theorem.
3. German — Mary and Hazel enjoy writing a new language, nein?
4. Typing — Meet the speed demons of the office machines.
5. Vocational agriculture — Baer uses the drill press.
6. English — Bertolet finds appositives.

One snowy Monday morning, the seniors began their day with the morning devotions by reading the Scripture and saluting the American flag. As usual, the passing bell rang and the seniors, afflicted with that Monday-morning drowsiness, set out for a period of typing, cooking and sewing, and learning the ABC's of farming. The second period found our secretaries taking dictation, math students working with figures and of course, our vocational students still sewing and delving into the science of agriculture. Our third period began with our male chefs in the food lab and the remaining seniors becoming acquainted with "Macbeth" or comma uses.

During the fourth period the academic spoke and wrote German, and the commercial girls started their homework for the next day in a scheduled study hall.

At noon energetic seniors delivered chocolate milk to the home rooms, rushing now because lunch hour had arrived. Dessert often included a piece of penny candy from the senior candy stand.

With The Seniors

The usual home room meeting for Monday afternoon began at 12:45, Ted Kurtyka was in charge of all the business, which included the cake and cider stand for fair days, the yearbook, class rings, class party, and the class trip. Panel discussions or less formal discussions were the means of considering such practical matters as saving money, highway safety, job seeking, etc.

Period six meant the vocational seniors studied, while the others engaged in such P. A. D. projects as planning their spider web city.

Upon the arrival of that longed for last period of the day, our secretaries began office practice. Vocational students spent fifty minutes in the realm of problems of American democracy. Academic students learned formula after formula in the physics lab. After the ringing of the bell, the class returned to lockers and home room to await a final bell at 3:17.

1. 12A and C enjoying P.A.D.
2. Commercial students engrossed in typing.
3. Boys' gym class in action.
4. Interested in the principles of physics.
5. A study, or relaxing period?
6. Girls stepping high in gym class.

Scattered Activities

1. Time out for fun.
2. Carl, Anna and Harvey carry chocolate milk.
3. How are sales, June and Bruce?
4. Office girl Isabel.
5. Junior high scientists.
6. What a game!
7. Thirsty, Reichert?
8. Practice makes perfect for the soccer team.
9. Caught in the act are Reichert, Carl M. and Ted at the Halloween party.
10. Morning devotions in the senior home room.
11. Put the car down, Ted.
12. Gail, Nancy and Richard H. studying.
13. Observing the game are Mrs. Chase, Molly Bieber and Betty Hoover.